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TILTON-BEECHER.

Continuation of Tilton's Testimony in the Scandal Case.

Damaging Stories Against the Plymouth Pastor.

NEW YORK, February 2, 1875.

The second day of the fifth week of the Beecher trial opened this morning, and with as crowded a Court room as ever. Mrs. Tilton and female friends were early in attendance.

After the formal opening of the Court, Mr. Tilton took the witness chair, and resumed his evidence. He said the next interview with Mr. Beecher occurred shortly after; I think the second week in February, at my house, at my request, given to Mr. Moulton; I told him, when he came, that I wanted to know if he could tell me anything with reference to the little boy Ralph, and he said that the date fixed by Mrs. Tilton was the correct one; Mr. Beecher asked me the date; I told him Elizabeth had told me that the date at which the criminal intimacy had begun was the 10th of October, 1868, and he said that he had no remembrance of it, but he thought she was right; some

Expressions of Grief and Misery

fell from him, and that was the end of the interview; he went to Mr. Moulton's house; this interview lasted ten or fifteen minutes; I recollect the time of the publication of Mrs. Woodhull's card; had an interview at Moulton's house with Beecher at the time of that publication; I told him she came to me at the *Golden Age* office and put a card in my hand, which she wished me to read; one portion stated that a public teacher in one city was living with the wife of another public teacher in the same city; she said she referred to Rev. Henry Ward Beecher and my wife; she stated other particulars which were gathered in her card of November 2, 1872; her other story was that I discovered her intimacy and had used personal violence to her; had taken the wedding ring off her finger and ground it in the earth with my heel; I told Beecher that

Moulton and I Went to Mrs. Woodhull's House

about the matter, and had an interview with her; she had referred only slightly to the scandal, and Mr. Moulton admonishen her that she should not speak ill of her; Mr. Moulton told me after, when coming away, that he thought this woman was not right in her mind, and it was from that time that Moulton, Beecher and myself were in consultation to stop the circulation of this woman's stories; Beecher was greatly agitated and Moulton told him there was no cause for alarm, as they could easily keep her quiet; he advised kindness to be used with her and put her under some obligation to us; Beecher coincided in this view and we agreed to become personally acquainted with her and hear her as gentlemen should treat a lady; we resolved to make her acquainted with Mrs. Tilton and Mrs. Moulton, but Mr. Beecher said Mrs. Beecher would not become acquainted with her; Beecher said he hoped the ladies would exercise a good influence over Mrs. Woodhull; in pursuance of that arrangement I published an article in the *Golden Age* about

The Enfranchisement of Women,

in which I alluded to Mrs. Woodhull; I drew up an article claiming the right for women to vote, on the ground of their being citizens of the United States, and had it published in the form of a tract and addressed to Miss Charlotte Beecher; this was one favor I done for her; she then brought me a biographical sketch of herself, written by her husband, which she asked me to revise. I did so, and completed the manuscript, after which I published it; the verdict quashing his conviction was rendered after the Mr. Moulton told me he had a letter written to Mr. Beecher by Mrs. Woodhull with reference to presiding at

The Steinway Hall Meeting.

Beecher had been asked to preside at her meeting; Beecher was present; I told him I had presided at a meeting of her's in Cooper Institute when she lectured on "Finance;" Beecher said he would not like to preside, but if he changed his mind he would let me know; Moulton and I went to the hall, which was crowded, and I introduced her with a few words; I left town a few days after on my lecturing tour, and, with Moulton, made it a point to call upon her; it was on account of the publication of her pamphlet "Tit for Tat" that I relinquished Mrs. Woodhull, and say here that Henry Ward Beecher is responsible for my intimacy with Mrs. Woodhull; on the evening of the lecture in Steinway Hall, I had not contemplated going there; was under no promise to do so; the article "Tit for Tat" was brought to my office by some person and shown to me; I think it was a lady from California, who showed it to me in the first or second week of December, 1871; Beecher came into Moulton's study when I was present; I told him Moulton had contracted with me on my formally retiring from the church, and I said that he had done so, but that I thought that there was no reason why I should resign; Beecher said it was reported among the church members that I was a Spiritualist and had

Forsaken the Church.

He said he understood my situation, and how I was placed, but he asked me to write a formal letter to the church, asking for a dismission; but I said if it was dangerous to have my name on the church roll strike it out or get a new one printed, and I told him that if he treated the matter boldly he would do, or get rid of the difficulties by which he was surrounded; I said it was a false thing to require that I should retire form his church on account of my liberal views of religion; I peremptorily declined to ask a letter of dismission from the church on that occasion; I met Beecher in the cars while traveling; I was writing, and he came up and said: I hope this is not another poem like Sir Marmaduke." I said No, it was an essay; he said he thought there was no peace any more on earth for him, and he saw nothing but trouble for himself; I told him if he left the matter boldly there could not be any danger; he thought my paper was inimical to him, and advised that some person in "the office" should be made a friend of his; I told him to go to his work and not be downcast, and to relieve his mind of all apprehensions of me; the tears then came into his eyes and he left me. That is the substance of that interview with Beecher.

When I was lecturing in the West I was asked about my sudden removal from the *Independent*, and on my return I told my friends this, and also Mr. Bellamy, giving him the true reasons, which I desired to publish in the *Golden Age*. Moulton advised me not to do so. This paper produced has an article prepared by Mr. Johnson and myself for publication. The

Stories Told in the West

were horrible and injurious to my reputation. I believed I was entitled in good faith to the seven thousand dollars from Bowen. I wrote a letter to Pastor Halliday at a later period, dissolving my connection with the church. I have had no interviews with Mr. Beecher with regard to having some person on the *Christian Union* who could deal more fairly by me on the subject of the scandal, one who knew the facts, and I suggested Col. Chaplin. After Bowen paid me seven thousand dollars, Moulton asked me, as coming from Mr. Claflin, that if Bowen took back his charges against Beecher I should withdraw mine. The paper was then drawn up, which I signed. Bowen, when giving me the $7,000, said he had no ill feeling towards me, and that if I supposed he had, I was wrong. He published a

Vindication and Justification

of me in the *Independent*, which was copied into the *Christian Union*, with comments attached.

Mr. Fullerton then read the article as published in the *Christian Union*, with the comments attached, April 17, 1872, and was offered in evidence.

I remember Beecher's dining at Moulton's house in October, 1872. The only feature on the occasion is this: Mr. Beecher said to me that he was either going to have or had had the anniversary of his silver wedding. He spoke to me about his popularity and the strength of his friends. He asked me if I thought there were any imminent dangers in our case. I told him that this was a good time to resign, and as he was writing the "Life of Christ," he could go to this Holy Land and study the subject more thoroughly. I told him there were so

Many Prying Eyes

that it was dangerous for him to remain in the pulpit, and he promised to think over it. This was all that occurred. I was in New Hampshire when the Woodhull publication of the scandal was made, and on my return home I was told it had been circulating a whole week during my absence. I was informed by either Moulton or Beecher that they had a conference when it came out, and thought it was better to treat the publication with silence as the best means of killing it. Beecher said that if any denial was made he would only provoke the Woodhulls to produce it in another form, which would have to be denied three or four times. There were several meetings about this at Moulton's study, and at one of them it was proposed to publish a card by Beecher, which has been already given in evidence, which I said that if any card was to be published I was not the person to do so, that it was the duty of the family connected, the parties more intimately, to publish the card. I told him he might deny it, and I would not contradict his denial. I said that if I published the card the public would say that Tilton's wife had been attacked, and he merely published a card vindicating his conduct with the Woodhulls. I told him that I was angry that he put on neither the responsibility of meeting the Woodhull story, and that all the odium was left upon my shoulders.

The Court here took a recess.

After the recess the examination of Tilton was continued. He testified that after the publication of the Woodhull story there was an interview at Moulton's house, at which those present were Moulton, Franklin B. Woodruff, and Tracy; it was on the first Sunday evening after he returned from New Hampshire; he was sent for to go to Moulton's house, where he first saw Moulton.

Mr. Evarts objected to testimony concerning the interview, inasmuch as Beecher was not present.

The Court told him to take an exception.

The witness said that on going into the study he saw Tracy and Woodruff; he told Tracy that the interview was against his protest, and that Tracy had been taken into consultation without his knowledge or consent; he then said that before going any further he wished Tracy to give him a pledge that if he (the witness) and Beecher ever came into collision, Tracy would not act in any way as Beecher's counsel. Tracy replied that he gave that pledge both as a lawyer and as a gentleman. The witness said, "Very well." Tracy was then handed Beecher's letter of contrition, which he read four or five times. Tracy then exclaimed

"Great God!"

And said that the man who could express such heart-break had already been punished enough; he said that this was a case in which lying would be right; he said to the witness it publicly would not only ruin his wife and Beecher, but would ruin the witness, as the world would never forgive him for condoning his wife's crime. The witness replied that he well knew that publicity would ruin all the parties, but that his great anxiety was for his wife.

At a subsequent interview in Moulton's study, Beecher showed some letters, and said that his sister, Mrs. Hooker, had threatened to invade his pulpit and read from his desk a confession of his connection with Mrs. Tilton. The witness and Moulton read letters which were from Mrs. Hooker. Beecher asked what could be done, and witness said that he would see Mrs. Hooker and

Stop the Mischief.

He did see her at the residence of a female friend of hers in New York—as a matter of delicacy he did not think it necessary to mention her name.

The Court said that it was not necessary, and a lively dispute took place between Messrs. Evarts and Fullerton in regard to the ground on which the name should be withheld, although both said that they did not want it.

Judge Neilson said that the trouble with the Court in this case was that both of the counsel were right. [Laughter.]

The witness said that he induced Mrs. Hooker to relinquish her design. When he saw Beecher afterwards, the latter expressed his gratitude. Beecher also made some remarks concerning Mrs. Hooker, which witness did not deem it necessary to repeat.

Mr. Evarts objected to the last remark as an innuendo, and there was another fruitless war of words between the counsel.

Witness said that about a fortnight after this, Beecher, at an interview in Moulton's study, said that he could no longer believe in the policy of silence in regard to the Woodhull scandal; he said that the public would believe that

Where There Was so Much Smoke There Was Some Fire.

and suggested that to satisfy the public some journals, such as the New York *Tribune*, should be induced to publish a semi-editorial article, not signed by any name, to the effect that the Woodhull story grew out of stories repeated by Bowen, which Bowen had since denied. Tilton said that he objected to this as a fatal policy, for the reason that Bowen had signed the tripartite agreement only at the solicitation of Claflin, and had repeatedly said since that

A Cough and Four

could be driven through that agreement. He said to Beecher that if he drove Bowen to the wall the latter would fight, and if he had any evidence in his possession, would be a dangerous antagonist. Beecher said that he thought Bowen had no proofs in his possession. At a subsequent interview Tilton said he told Beecher that he had asked Dr. Storrs what, in his opinion, public opinion in Brooklyn required him (the witness) to do; that the latter advised the witness to show him the documents in the case; that Mrs. Tilton in consequence wrote a letter beginning, "Prompted by my conscience and my duty to my husband," which was already in evidence. Beecher expressed his great regret that the witness had gone to Dr. Storrs, and said he could never face the latter again. Subsequently the witness told Beecher that his wife had urged a policy of a complete denial, and said that

The Mistake in the First Place

was in not denying the whole. The witness told her that also, and that she chose to take upon herself responsibility, and she wrote a card for publication. The witness showed this to Beecher, with the statement that Mrs. Tilton wished him to also write a card denying the charges. Mr. Beecher said that it would be useless for him to do that, unless witness promised that he would not make the denial of no effect. The witness told him that he had nothing to fear, unless he was the aggressor, in which case he (the witness) would defend himself at all hazards. Beecher then sat down and wrote a card, of which witness had a photographic copy.

Mr. Fullerton then called upon the counsel for the defense to produce the original in Beecher's handwriting.

Mr. Shearman said he did not know what paper was meant.

Mr. Morris said that Mr. Shearman could not help knowing.

Mr. Shearman then produced several papers, one of which witness identified as the paper in question.

Mr. Evarts said that this was a paper which he had offered in evidence, but which had not been sufficiently identified for him to get in.

Mr. Fullerton then read the paper, as follows:

Beecher's Card of Denial.

"BROOKLYN, December 29, 1872.—I solemnly deny that scandalous charge made against me and Mrs. Tilton, and I deny that there have been any criminal relations between us, or any color or reason for the charge. My acquaintance with Mrs. Tilton has ever been that of the greatest respect. I here desire to state in addition that Mr. Tilton, during the whole of this shameful scandal, has invariably spoken in the highest terms of his wife, and has shown to me the highest proofs of friendship. H. W. BEECHER."

Tilton resumed; Moulton was present at an early part of the interview. He had to leave. Beecher wrote a prefix to the card, in the shape of a note to Moulton, explaining the purport of the card; after he wrote it he asked me if I thought it would be satisfactory; I asked Carpenter, who came in, to go around to my house and bring Mrs. Tilton; he did so, and she expressed herself as satisfied with the card. Nothing ever came of the card. Beecher said there was danger in the case of a disagreement that his card would put him at a disadvantage before the public.

FROM EUROPE.

CHINA.

A Three-Year Old Emperor.

LONDON, February 2.—The *Pall Mall Gazette* says a private telegram from China confirms the report of the death of the Emperor, and states that the Empress, overcome with grief, committed suicide; that a son of the seventh prince, three years old, has been proclaimed Emperor, and that the Empress' mother is regent again.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Breadstuffs Market.

LONDON, February 2.—The *Mark Lane Express*, in its weekly review, says floods and shipwrecks have caused great damage. Dry samples of wheat are uncommonly scarce, and the downward tendency is less marked, though heavy arrivals prevent a rise in prices.

GERMANY.

A Bishop a Candidate for Parliament.

BERLIN, February 2.—The Ultramontanes have resolved to make the Bishop of Poderborn a candidate for Parliament from Briton, Westphalia.

LEGISLATURES.

WISCONSIN.

MILWAUKEE, February 2.—The following is the result of the eleventh ballot for United States Senator, Senator Carpenter, present, 2.

WEST VIRGINIA.

CINCINNATI, February 2.—A Charleston (West Virginia) dispatch, says: The ballot in joint session to-day, for United States Senator, resulted as follows: Walker, 29; Camden, 22; Swann, 15; Brannon, 12; Price, 13; scattering, 4.

MINNESOTA.

ST. PAUL, February 2.—On a joint ballot to-day Davis gained from over his previous vote, receiving 27, his highest figure. Ramsey lost one, and Lochren, Democrat, was the same as before. The contest is no nearer a conclusion than ever.

Massachusetts Mills Closed.

FALL RIVER, February 2.—The Granite and Crescent Mills closed yesterday, and the Merchants to-day, owing to the dissatisfaction about wages. The weavers last night resolved that 1,000 of their number will go back to England, half the fare to be advanced to each. It is held that this will be much more economical than keeping them on the funds of the Union. The spinners working will be assessed one dollar a week each while the difficulty continues. The weavers say they are ready to submit the difference to arbitration.

Coal Miners' Strike in Indiana.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., February 2.—Fifteen hundred miners of the Brazil district are out of the mines on a strike to-day, because the operators proposed to reduce the pay from eighty-five to seventy cents a ton. The operators say that they will not yield.

SECOND EDITION

HARRISBURG.

A Lively Squabble in the House—The Speaker and a Member at Loggerheads—A Nice Technical Question—A "Party" Affair—The Rights of the Minority—The Contest Not Yet Settled—The Progress of Business.

Special to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

HARRISBURG, February 2, 1875.

SENATE.

The following bills were introduced:

By Mr. RUTAN—To enable foreign executors, administrators, and other persons entitled of domicile, to receive or collect personal estate of *decedent*, and transfer loans of the State municipal, and other corporations.

By Mr. ANDERSON (Allegheny)—To fix a standard weight for bark used for tanning purposes.

By Mr. MCNEILL—To provide for the measurement and inspection of timber and the appointment of inspectors thereto.

By Mr. WALLACE—To authorize a change of venue in criminal cases.

Also to validate certain conveyances made by married women.

Also relating to changes of venue in civil causes.

Erie Harbor.

The joint resolution requesting our Senators and members of Congress to secure an appropriation for the improvement of the harbor at Erie was adopted.

The joint resolution providing for the printing of two thousand copies of the report of the trustees of the Pennsylvania State College was passed.

The following bills were passed finally:

To provide for the election and appointment of trustees of the State Normal Schools, and to further regulate their management.

To provide for the surrender of the franchises of turnpike or plank road companies within this Commonwealth, over and above such portions of their road as may be within the limits of any incorporated city.

Communications were received from the Governor, making the following nominations:

Rev. O. H. Miller, of Allegheny county, to be State Librarian for the term of three years.

William Q. McGowan, Allegheny city, and George M. Geho, Fayette city, to be Notaries Public for the term of three years.

A communication was also received from the Governor transmitting a copy of a letter from A. T. Goshorn, Director General of the United States Centennial Commission.

This communication was referred to the Centennial Commission.

Adjourned.

HOUSE.

Renewal of the Combat.

There were evidences of a bitter feeling this morning when the House assembled, as a result of the row of the preceding evening. The Republicans felt incensed at the unparliamentary ruling and mulish autocratic spirit of the Speaker, and the best men of the Democratic ranks were disposed to sympathize with them, but it became somewhat of a party question to sustain the Speaker, and of course "fair play" had to give way.

[Mr. WOLFE, of Union, (Republican) it will be remembered appealed from a decision of the Chair, and was proceeding to state his appeal when he was arbitrarily ordered to take his seat. He maintained that he could not thus be "choked off" without being heard, and the Speaker then ordered him under arrest, which brought on general confusion.]

After the reading of the journal

Mr. MITCHELL submitted a correction of that part of it which had reference to the proceedings following the motion of Mr. Talley to refer the petition of citizens of Lancaster complaining of undue election of Mr. Rosenmiller. He maintained that the journal did not represent the facts in the case, and proceeded to give his recollections of the circumstances.

Mr. WOLFE, by permission of the House was permitted to make an explanation of the facts which were substantially the same as those reported in last evenings proceedings in refusing to be seated when requested to do so by the Speaker.

Mr. LUSK, who occupied the Speakers chair during that part of the proceedings in dispute, stated the circumstances as he remembered them.

Mr. Talley's recollection agreed with that of Mr. Lusk.

At this juncture a motion was made and agreed to, that the proceedings in reference to the matter as recorded by one of the official reporters of the House, Joseph I. Gilbert, be read, whereupon the same was read from manuscript by Samuel B. Collins, chief reporter.

Mr. MITCHELL moved to amend the journal so as to conform with the facts as recorded by the official reporters.

Mr. FOLLEY hoped that motion would not prevail.

He would not consent to any change of the journal that would mis-state the facts.

The motion of Mr. MITCHELL was not agreed to, the vote being—yeas 85, nays 96.

The journal, as read by the clerks, was then adopted.

At the Bar.

The Sergeant-at-Arms then appeared and announced that having been directed by the Speaker last evening to take in custody Hon. Charles L. Wolfe, Representative from Union county, he now produced him at the bar of the House.

The Speaker asked Mr. Wolfe if he desired to make a statement.

Mr. Wolfe replied that he was perfectly willing to go before his constituency and the people of the entire Commonwealth with the record as reported by the official reporters of the House. He claimed that upon that record he was fully justified in doing what he did. If it was true that he had the floor assigned him by an Acting Speaker he had a right to speak once, and the regular Speaker had no right to refuse him the floor. He held the floor under the Constitution and laws, and to decide otherwise was subversion of the rights of the minority. The Speaker, by such ruling, had the right to order the gentleman to the lips of the minority. He agreed with the members of the opposite side that if the state of the facts were as they are recorded on the journal of the House as read by the clerk, his action was wrong. But as the facts were not as there set forth, and believing that he acted in perfect harmony with the rights accorded him by the constitution and by-laws, he did not feel that it was necessary for him to purge himself of contempt, and he thought the people of the commonwealth would bear him out in that opinion.

Mr. LUSK thought the Speaker of the House had full authority for this ruling in the case.

Mr. KUHN submitted the following:

Resolved, That in view of the explanation made by the gentleman from Union showing that a misunderstanding arose as to whether really was the decision of the Speaker on the point of order, that it is inexpedient to take any further action in his case, and that he be discharged from the custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

Mr. LUSK offered the following as a substitute:

WHEREAS, Chas. L. Wolfe, a member of this body, by refusing to yield to the authority of the Speaker, placed himself in open contempt of this House; therefore,

Resolved, That he be censured for conduct unbecoming a member.

Mr. MITCHELL had hoped that the explanation made by the gentleman from Union, Mr. Wolfe, would have been sufficient to satisfy the House. That gentleman had declared that he had acted conscientiously in what he conceived to be his duty, and hoped that the House would hesitate before passing a vote of censure. He proceeded at some length in explanation of parliamentary laws and the protection they afforded the minority in their proper observance.

The Speaker interrupted the gentleman by stating that he was not speaking on the question.

Mr. MITCHELL said in reply that he did not intend to be dictated to by the Speaker or permit himself to be taken from the Hall of the House by any of his rulings. He should insist upon his rights, and the rights of the minority, and would not be set down or browbeaten by the majority. He represented 10,000 people of the State, who had a right to be heard here, and so long as he violated no parliamentary law he intended they should be heard.

Mr. RICHARD supported the substitute.

Speaker and the House.

Pending his remarks a motion to adjourn was made the whole subject the special order for 12 o'clock to-morrow.

Mr. MITCHELL said it would require a two-thirds vote to establish a special order.

The motion was withdrawn, and the hour of one o'clock having arrived, the House adjourned.

Personal.

Lieutenant Governor Latta presided in the Senate to-day for the first time since his inauguration. He has been detained at home by sickness in his family, and during his absence Senator Cutler, of Erie, occupied the chair.

—King Kalakaua, suite and the United States Minister at Hawaii, Mr. Pierce, sailed from San Francisco on Tuesday on the United States steamer Pensacola for Honolulu.

—The Third Connecticut Congressional District Republican Convention has nominated H. H. Starkweather by a acclamation

FORTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

(SECOND SESSION.)

Another Day of Excitement in the House.

A Tilt Between the Speaker and Democratic Members.

The Rules Amended so as to Prevent Fillibustering.

WASHINGTON, February 2, 1875.

SENATE.

Credentials of Senator Wallace.

Mr. CAMERON presented the credentials of Wm. A. Wallace, United States Senator elect from Pennsylvania, for six years from March 4th, 1875. Read and placed on file.

The Arkansas Gubernatorial Contest.

Mr. CLAYTON presented a memorial of James Brooks, of Arkansas, claiming that at the election held on the 5th of November, 1872, he was duly elected Governor of the State for four years from the first Monday of January, 1875; that he was in all respects eligible, and that the only government of the State has been usurped by force and fraud, and is now held by an armed force. He asks that the lawful Government of the State be recognized, and such action be taken by Congress as will protect this constitutional Government in said State. Ordered printed and referred.

Gambling in the District.

Mr. SHERMAN submitted a resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to inquire and report whether there is now in force any act of legislation under which the authorities of the District of Columbia are empowered to prosecute and suppress the notorious gambling establishments in the district, and if there is not such legislation, to report a bill to confer such powers. Agreed to.

Mr. SHERMAN, in presenting the resolution, said he knew nothing of the matter himself, but from what he had seen in the newspapers there existed such establishments in this city, which were a public scandal, and in violation of the laws of any State.

It was announced that Mr. Sargent, who had the floor to-day to address the Senate in regard to Louisiana affairs, had been taken suddenly sick, and therefore could not speak to-day.

Cheap Transportation.

Mr. WINDOM presented a preamble and resolution agreed upon by the commercial convention of the Mississippi River and Harbor Appropriation bill such sums as, in their judgment, can be judiciously and economically expended during the next fiscal year upon the improvements named in the preamble published this morning. Ordered printed and lie on the table. He gave notice that at an early day he would ask the indulgence of the Senate to consider the same.

Pontoon Bridge Over the Mississippi.

Mr. ALLISON introduced a bill to authorize the construction of a pontoon bridge across the Mississippi river at or near the city of Dubuque, Iowa. Referred.

Indian Affairs.

On motion of Mr. INGALLS, the Committee on Indian Affairs was allowed till two o'clock for the disposition of the bills on the calendar reported by that committee.

Mr. INGALLS called upon the House bill to authorize the Seneca nation of New York Indians to lease lands within the Cattaraugus and Allegany reservations, and to confirm existing leases.

Mr. HAMILTON (Texas) sent to the clerk's desk and had read a protest of the Seneca Council against the passage of the bill.

Amendments made by the Committee on Indian Affairs were agreed to, and the bill passed—yeas 26, nays 17.

Canadian Reciprocity Treaty.

Mr. MORRILL (Vt.) gave notice that to-morrow or next day he would call up the resolutions of the Vermont Legislature relative to the proposed Canadian reciprocity treaty.

After an executive session, adjourned.

HOUSE.

The House resumed its session at ten A. M.

Amending the Rules.

Mr. BUTLER (Mass.) moved to suspend the rules so as to give the Committee on Rules leave to report forthwith changes or amendments to the rules, and providing that during the consideration of such report no dilatory motion whatever shall be entertained by the Speaker.

Mr. SPEER made a point of order that the same proposition in substance had been offered three times during to-day's session.

The Speaker then overruled the point of order, saying that the proposition had been changed each time.

Mr. STORM said he did not think that the gentleman from Massachusetts should be recognized until other gentlemen who had resolutions to offer got a chance to do so. The gentleman from Massachusetts had been recognized by the Speaker three times.

Mr. RANDALL—And always on one subject.

Mr. SPEER—This same proposition has already been voted down.

The Speaker—This one has not been.

Mr. SPEER—It has been in substance.

Mr. BUTLER—I have changed it.

Mr. RANDALL—I should like to know how much time that side of the House is to have, so that we on this side may know when to get the floor.

The Speaker—In proportion to numbers, the side of the House to which the gentleman belongs has used up twice as much time as the other side.

Mr. RANDALL—Does it takes twice the time to defend this side against encroachment.

Mr. BUTLER—You had all last week, and we sat up two nights to accommodate you. [Laughter.]

The Speaker—The gentleman (Randall) made twenty-five similar motions the same day.

Mr. RANDALL—In a good sense.

The Speaker—I do not lie in that gentleman's mouth, however, to object to another gentleman making three motions.

Mr. CESSNA—And in a better sense.

Mr. BECK—Is it right to move that nobody has the right to recognize Massachusetts shall be recognized by the Chair.

The Speaker—The Chair thinks that that remark is not by any proceedings in the House, but by the side to which the gentleman belongs. The Chair desires to repel the idea very publicly before the country that the minority in the House does not have the amplest protection in its rights, and that the action of the majority occupy twice the time that the majority does.

Mr. STORM—I do not complain of any violence of our rights under the rules, but I complain that it is necessary for him to do so. The Chair has recognized the gentleman from Massachusetts three times.

The Speaker—As was the Chair's perfect right to do.

Mr. BUTLER (Mass.)—I was not recognized this morning until after a Democrat was recognized.

Mr. SPEER—It is discretion which the Chair should exercise fairly.

The Speaker—And the Speaker has exercised it fairly. The gentleman recognized this morning for a motion to suspend the rules was a gentleman on that side of the House.

[Loud calls for the "regular order" from the Republican side].

Mr. RANDALL moved adjournment. Rejected on a vote by yeas and nays.

The House then proceeded to vote on Mr. Butler's motion, and it was rejected—yeas 117, nays 90—less than two-thirds in the affirmative.

Great excitement prevailed during the taking of the vote, and its progress was anxiously noted. The only Republican voting with the minority was still Mr. Speer, and his vote again defeated the motion.

Mr. GARFIELD then moved to suspend the rules and adopt as a new rule the following:

Whenever a question is pending before the House, the Speaker shall not entertain any motion of a dilatory character, or one motion to adjourn and one motion to fix the day to which the House adjourn. But the previous question on engrossment and third reading of any bill or joint resolution shall not be ordered during the first day of its consideration, unless three-fourths of the members present shall second the demand. Provided that this rule shall not apply to House resolutions; and, provided further, that it shall not apply to any proposition to appropriate money, credit or other property of the United States, except the regular annual appropriation bills.

At the suggestion of Mr. HALE (Maine,) Mr. GARFIELD modified the rule by changing the fourths to two-thirds.

Messrs. BUTLER (Mass.) and CESSNA made an effort to have the proviso about the previous question struck out, but they were unable to do so.

The vote was taken on Mr. Garfield's motion, and it was rejected—yeas 153, nays 110—not two-thirds in the affirmative.

The Republicans voting "no" were Messrs. Butler (Mass.), Cessna, Conger, Cox, Crocker, G., Field, Fort, Hays, Hodges, Hynes, Lodland, Pelham, Sheats, Smith (La.), and Todd—13.

Mr. KASSON moved to suspend the rules now any new rule or change of rule, that entertain no dilatory motion, and that discussion thereon shall be limited to one hour.

Mr. ELDRIDGE suggested that it was about time for the House to attend to public business.

Mr. WILBER—We are attending to public business.

A vote was taken on Mr. Kasson's motion, and it was carried—yeas 181, nays 90.

The result was the cause of great congratulation on the Republican side of the House and of corresponding depression on the Democratic side.

Mr. GARFIELD thereupon, from the Committee on Rules, reported the rule which he had previously offered.

The rule having been read, Mr. Cox, a member of the Committee on Rules, made the point of order that the committee had had no meeting since it was ordered to report.

The Speaker overruled the point.

Mr. RANDALL asked to have the rule read, which he regarded as bearing on the point, and the Speaker not having assented to it, Mr. RANDALL said he would now resign any further connection with the Committee on Rules.

The Speaker notified that that would be in order at a subsequent part of the proceedings, but was not now.

Mr. COX said he would try and make a point in order, unless the cracking of thorns under a pot disturbed him. [Laughter on the Republican side.]

Mr. COX—I have had the honor to serve the Committee on Rules for many years, and during the war, and very few innovations on the rules have been allowed. We preserved them during all temptations to change them.

The Speaker—The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. COX—I am going to do so. The point is that I resign my position on the Committee on Rules.

The Speaker—That is not in order now. The Gentleman may do that for dramatic effect, but he knows that it is not in order.

Mr. COX—I gave notice yesterday.

The Speaker (with some severity of manner)—Nothing more irrelevant could possibly be obtruded.

Mr. LAMAR—How does the Chair know that the gentleman from New York did it for dramatic effect.

The Speaker—Because the gentleman from New York knows that it is absolutely out of order—absolutely. [Great excitement on the Democratic side, and calls for the "regular order" from the Republican side.]

The Speaker—The Chair is willing to hear all points of order, but he is not willing to have the proceedings interrupted by irrelevant remarks.

Mr. LAMAR—How does the Chair know that the gentleman from New York knew he was out of order?

The Speaker—Because the Chair is very well acquainted with the large experience and great intelligence of the gentleman from New York.

Mr. LAMAR—The Chair had no right to assume any such thing.

The Speaker—Possibly not, but when the Chair is accused of deciding unjustly and trampling on the rights of the minority, the Chair may be pardoned for commenting with some freedom.

Mr. COX—I made no charge against the Chair, and the Chair had no right to make that point on me.

The Speaker—The Chair has not in the remotest degree referred to the gentleman from Mississippi (Lamar), from whom he has received nothing but respect, but the Chair cannot believe that any gentleman of the House, and especially two gentlemen so thoroughly conversant with the rules as the gentleman from Pennsylvania and New York (Randall and Cox), could possibly suppose that while the House is acting under a suspension of the rules a proposition to put in their resignations could be in order.

Mr. RANDALL—I say, sir, that you have no right in any particular to question my motives or reflect upon them. I stand here in every respect as your peer.

The Speaker—The Chair cannot believe, unless he will so state to the House, that the gentleman from Pennsylvania considers it in order now to offer his resignation.

Mr. RANDALL—You have ruled my resolution out of order.

The Speaker—Does the gentleman believe that it is in order?

Mr. RANDALL—I did when I offered it. You have ruled it out, and therefore I cannot offer it now, but I shall avail myself of the first opportunity to do it.

Mr. GARFIELD explained the provisions of the new rule, and spoke at length in support of it. He said fears have been expressed that it would enable legislation of the character of claims, or of subsidies, or of what is sometimes called "jobs" of various sorts, to pass without the necessary consideration.

The Speaker—By no possibility can that class of bills ever have the benefit of this rule.

Mr. HALE (Me.) moved to amend the rule by requiring the previous rule to be seconded by only two-thirds.

Mr. KASSON moved an amendment providing that the rules shall not be enforced on the first day of the consideration of a question.

Mr. WILSON (Ind.) moved to amend also, by providing that the new rule shall not apply to any proposition to refer any claim to the Court of Claims.

Mr. KASSON accepted Mr. Wilson's proposition and incorporated it in his own.

Mr. CESSNA offered to amend further by giving the Judiciary Committee power to report bills of a public character on Thursdays.

Mr. BECK defended the action of the minority during the "dead-lock," and said now at the first effort was made to break down all rules in order to throw into the House the firebrand of the Civil Rights bill, which had been rejected by the people at the polls last November.

Mr. BUTLER (Mass.) said no legislative body in the world has ever been cursed with rules with which this House has been cursed. Where did these rules come from? They are relics of the old slave power. [Sneering laughter from the Democratic side.] They were made to protect that power in order to prevent any discussion of slavery or abolition. I know whereof I affirm. They were made to throw the power of legislation into the hands of a few leading members, so that no resolution could be introduced or discussed which was not in accordance with the views of that power. He besought the majority not to allow any filibustering under any form of rules, and said that he now asked to give up one half of all the time that is left us to save the country out of courtesy to a minority, which shows us nothing but its teeth. [Laughter and excitement.]

After further debate the House proceeded to vote on the rule and amendments.

Mr. KASSON's amendment was rejected without the yeas and nays, and Mr. Hale's amendment requiring the previous question to be seconded by two-thirds, not three-fourths, was adopted—yeas 158, nays 93.

Mr. CESSNA's amendment was not admitted.

The rule as amended was adopted—yeas 171, nays 83—Mr. Speer still voting with the minority.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Fillibustering Stopped in the House.

Special to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, February 2, 1875.

Fillibustering Stopped in the House.

This morning the House, by a strict party vote—181 to 90—authorized the Committee on Rules to report an amendment to the rules stopping filibustering, but guaranteeing full debate. The committee immediately reported an amendment as authorized, which, amid great excitement, but after full debate, was adopted. This cuts off fillibustering. The Democrats feel very sore at this their first defeat this session.

WASHINGTON, February 2, 1875.

Reducing Salaries.

The bill reported favorably from the Senate Committee on Civil Service and Retrenchment to-day, provides that for two days from and after the first day of next July all salaries exceeding twelve hundred dollars per annum, in all branches of the Government service, civil and military, shall be reduced ten per cent.

POLITICAL.

Arranging for the Primaries in Allegheny.

The Republican City Executive Committee of Allegheny held a meeting last night, at the Young Mens' Republican Club headquarters, and fixed Saturday afternoon preceding the election as the time for holding the primaries; the popular Republican Boards to serve; the elections to be held at the places where they were held before the re-districting of the city; to be held between 1 and 6 P. M.; the return judges to report the result at the Club Room on the evening of the day on which the elections were held. Mr. N. H. Voeghtly and Fred. Faber, from the Third ward, were added to the committee and also Hon. O. Phillips, from the First ward. Adjourned.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. Jonathan Wykoff and wife, of Elizabeth, celebrated their silver wedding on Monday.

—Lieutenant J. Frank Quigg died at Denver, Colorado, a few days ago. The deceased had been in delicate health for some time, and about three months since, in company with his mother, went to Denver, hoping that the climate would prove beneficial. His disease, however, baffled all medical skill, and death ensued. The deceased was but 22 years old, was a member of the Duquesne Greys, and was a young gentleman who was held in high esteem.

Franklin Savings Bank.

The Board of Directors of the Franklin Savings Bank, Allegheny, comprises some of our best known business men. Here is the list. George R. Riddle, J. W. Hall, Simon Drum, George D. Riddle, David Macferron, Robert H. Knox, R. W. Cartwright.

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STATE FINANCES.

The Annual Report of the State Treasurer—The Financial Condition of the State—The Revenues and Expenses During the Fiscal Year.

We have received the annual report of the State Treasurer for the year ending November 30, 1874, which contains some facts which will be interesting. Following this preface are the tables from which we glean the following:

The Treasurer prefaces the usual array of columns of figures with the following statement:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

GENTLEMEN:—I submit herewith, in conformity to law, a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Treasury of the Commonwealth for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1874. Owing to legislation at the last session of the Legislature, the revenue has decreased $1,204,754.93, but has, nevertheless, been sufficient to allow of a reduction of $1,230,186.57 of the public debt, leaving a balance in the Treasury of $1,054,551.65, of which $830,438.82 is in the Sinking Fund.

The receipts for the current year I estimate at $5,862,500; the expenditures, if the reduction of the debt is to be maintained at its present rate, at $5,750,000. It will be seen that increased economy in your appropriations must be practiced, or additional revenue must be provided, or the present rapid reduction of the State indebtedness must cease.

Under the act of May 9, 1874, the Sinking Fund, for the payment of the interest, and the reduction of the principal of the public debt, consists of the proceeds of the sale of the public works, and of the tax upon corporation stocks, producing, in round numbers, two and one-half millions of dollars.

The annual interest upon the public debt is now about $1,420,000, leaving a balance of over one million of dollars applicable to the reduction of its principal. But the entire receipts from other sources cannot possibly, exceed $3,500,000, while the general and ordinary expenditures of the Treasury will amount to $4,000,000. Inasmuch as, under the act of May 9, 1874, none of the receip

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1875.

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GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 114.

A RESOLUTION was adopted by Common Council yesterday, earnestly requesting our members to support the Free Pipe bill, now pending in the Legislature.

THE rules were suspended in the House at Washington yesterday, after a severe struggle, and the report of the Committee on Rules brought in. This will stop the movement of the Democracy to prevent legislation.

IN the list of observations of the transit of Venus, it is now stated that Dr. Peters made the most successful, so far as the Southern Stations are concerned. Two points, however, Chatham Island and Kerguelen, are yet to hear from.

ELSEWHERE in this morning's issue we publish the proclamation of Mayor McCarthy, for an election to be held on the third Tuesday of February, at which time members of Councils and Revisors are to be chosen from the different wards.

MAYOR BLACKMORE has applied for a writ of *quo warranto* upon Mayor McCarthy, to compel him to show by what authority he holds the office of Mayor. The rule to show cause is made returnable Saturday, when the merits of the case will come up.

THE row in the House at Harrisburg continued yesterday. The Democrats tried to get around the difficulty of recognizing the right of Mr. Wolfe to the position he has taken, and failed. The squabble continued during the morning, until the House adjourned. An incompetent Speaker serves to plunge the entire State into disgrace.

FERNANDO WOOD has written a letter to the New York Chamber of Commere, severely criticising the work of revisers of the laws relating to customs duties. These revisions should have been in exact conformity with the laws, but are declared to be badly interpreted and even contradictory and confusing. If true, as we do not doubt, the subject should receive attention at the hands of Congress.

THE *Post* explains that it does or did not oppose the election of last year, because of the time when it was held, but simply because of the non-distributing of the city. This is something to admit. It does not, so far as we can learn, assume that this failure to re-district at all interfered with the vote cast, either as to its fullness, correctness, or the count that was made of it. Now we would like to know what it thinks of its friends trying, or proposing to hold another election without a certain formality that is just as important as the one complained of?

THE rebels who surrendered April 9, 1865, were paroled "not to be disturbed by United States authority so long as they observed their paroles and the law in force where they reside." The question is, have they done this? General Ogden, now commanding the White League forces at New Orleans, gave up his sword under the pledge we record above. Yet he has declared his purpose to "make war upon the Kellogg administration." Yet that very government represents the laws in force there. We submit that the time is upon us for a firm front as against the White League element South.

WE are much gratified at the prospect of the re-opening of our manufactories. It looks very much as though a tacit and independent agreement would be made between the men and the manufacturers, the ultimate basis of pay to be deferred till business recovers from its present depression. If we rightly interpret this, we are quite hopeful that that the Spring will be marked by a recovery of trade and prices. We are certainly very desirous that the very best rates should be had, both for manufacturers and puddlers, but believe that the prompt resumption of manufacture will have much to do with it. Thus we gladly hail any move that looks toward resumption of work.

THE nominations of municipal officials in Philadelphia do not seem to meet with approval in either party. Thus the *North American* says: "There is a very general opinion prevalent that many of the recent nominations made by both parties of candidates for the offices to be filled at the approaching election are not of a character to command public support. So far as the Republicans are concerned, we look to the Union League, through its Committee of Fifty-eight, for such action as will show that the resolution it adopted and the addresses it published are to be carried out in good faith, and that it will use all the legitimate means it possesses, to defeat unsuitable and unworthy nominees." The suggestion above contained is wise and good. There should be pure men nominated,—and now of all other times, if the standing of the party is to be maintained.

THE House at Harrisburg broke up in a row on Saturday, the trouble being brought on by a most flagrant violation of parliamentary propriety by the Speaker. It grew out of the contest for the seat of Rosenmiller, whose case has heretofore been fully mentioned. It had been moved to refer the case to the Committee on Elections, but a question of order was raised. The Speaker decided the motion in order, and was sustained by a majority vote. Thereupon Mr. Wolfe raised the point of order, appealing from the Speaker's decision, and while stating the reasons for his position, a right to which he was clearly entitled, was ordered by the Speaker to sit down, and failing to do so, the Sergeant-at-Arms was ordered to take him out. This act of flagrant tyranny produced a row, in the midst of which the Speaker declared the House adjourned. This passes beyond the cases where it was merely a subject of annoyance, that the Speaker should disregard all propriety, and becomes a serious matter. The Democratic party will be held responsible for all such outrages. If Mr. Wolfe was wrong even, as to his point of order, he was entitled to state it, and having done this, it could be entertained or not. But even the right to state his point was denied him, and hence the trouble. Mr. Patterson evidently does not adorn the position of Speaker.

CONGRESS is apparently disposed to take some action relative to the proper treatment of dumb animals, in course of transport in railway cars. There is no general law on the subject, and the only way of meeting the case is for Congress to take the matter in hand by amending an act of 1873 for the prevention of cruelty to animals. This is the remedy which the report of the House Committee on Agriculture suggests; for the railroads over which the animals are carried to market are inter-State roads, and if any cruelty is practiced in transit, Congress has clearly the right to so legislate as to prevent it. Says a western journal: "The live stock interest being one of the most extensive in the country, it is highly desirable that a law should be made for the punishment of those who are thoughtlessly—for few will be intentionally—cruel to the animals which are demanded for the public consumption. If we must inflict pain in the killing of such animals as are required for the sustenance of man, we ought to be particularly careful not to inflict any unnecessary and preliminary suffering. Hitherto, there can be no doubt, it has been too much the practice of those engaged in the forwarding and slaughtering of these animals to adopt the theory of the jailer in the old story. The ox or the sheep is to be killed in a few days; why go to any special trouble about it? The unhappy animal is already looked upon as food; the sheep as so much mutton; the calf as so much veal, and treated as such rather than as a living and sentient thing. There is a certain meanness about this treatment of creatures incapable of defending themselves, which is peculiarly detestable; and if Congress wishes to do a good work, it cannot do better than make a vigorous effort to arrest or modify the present method of forwarding live stock to market."

ITS LAST.

Cock Robin Killer having failed in its "*pro bono publico*" movement against Mayor McCarthy, seeks wildly to throw off the force of our article. Very few words are needed to meet all it has to say. 1. Taking even the language it quotes from us, there is not a particle of inconsistency in what we have said. What we said on our own responsibility last Friday, and what we gave as the opinion of lawyers, months ago, are two different things. However, as we have already mentioned, both statements were true when made. The trouble with Cock Robin Killer is, it did not open its eyes to see the facts. It denies that it forged, or changed, the Mayoris proclamation. This is to deny what we have not charged. As it publishes what we *did* say, will it oblige us by squarely answering, or by admitting the facts? What we said was, "the proclamation it published is essentially a forgery. It was not dated or signed on the day given, and was not sent out by Blackmore as printed." It answers that Blackmore's son brought it to them, and they did not change it. This does not touch the point. Mr. Woods prepared the proclamation Blackmore signed. He avers that the one published differed from that, in several essential particulars. Those who have seen the original say there are two dates on it,—one cross-lined and the other above it. Clerk Hartzell affirms the city seal was not affixed to that proclamation on the day given. Therefore, just as we charged, it was not signed, dated, nor was the city seal attached on the day given. It was not even correctly drawn. It was "essentially a forgery," no matter who made the changes. That Mayor Blackmore did not do it is well attested in the fact that on the day referred to he was unable to sign his name at all.

In place of "Republicans" persecuting Blackmore, Cock Robin Killer declares that it charged two specific persons, Republican officials, with doing it. Our point is, that at the very time when this charge was being urged, the Finance Committee was really aiding Blackmore. This it dodges. Nor can it deny that the entire bearing of its malicious assertions was against the Republican party, and that its allegations of "persecutions" were intended to have this bearing. We have not asked the specific persons named whether they threatened, but do not believe it, on the say-so of the journal under mention. Neither Mr. McCarthy nor Mr. Snodgrass could enter proceedings against him, that subject being in the charge of the Finance Committee, which was aiding him in the manner mentioned, and not "persecuting" him. Hence we hold that the declaration that they threatened to do what both knew they could not do, we put down as a deliberate falsehood. The denial that it is an organ of the Taxpayers' Union we accept. It would not be much to the credit of the Union to have such an organ. Thus we explode the column of defense of Cock Robin Killer. In the meantime McCarthy is in office. Doesn't it rejoice?

THE CASE STATED.

Louisiana affairs rest like a night-mare on the Democratic conscience. The *emeute* of the 14th of September is gingerly treated, but the sending of troops there, and particularly the "organization of the Legislature by bayonet force," and all subsequent events, are regarded as extreme and unpardonable violations of the Constitution, and infringement of the sacred rights of American citizenship! Strange to say, this clamor makes some impression on the minds of a few Republicans, who seem to think all this clamor has not been met, nor the charges of Democrats answered. We will seek to cover, in the form of a brief statement, all the points involved, averring, at the outset, that the course of the President, from the inception of the Louisiana imbroglio to the present, has our unqualified commendation. We put aside all questions as to the election of Kellogg, or the acceptance of his Government, these being still under debate, and accept the facts precisely as we find them. We have, then, these facts in their order:

1. On the 14th of September last, there was an armed outbreak of the White League forces in Louisiana against the Kellogg Government, which was for the time being, successful. The President, applied to under the forms of the Constitution, issued his proclamation commanding the insurgents to disperse, and obey the laws. Under this proclamation, and to enforce it, if necessary, troops were gathered at New Orleans, and the insurrectionary government surrendered to the military authorities, who restored Kellogg to power. So far, there is no dispute.

2. The insurrectionists, while in power, seized nearly two thousand muskets belonging to the State, and retained them, and continually threatened that with the removal of the United States forces they would again overthrow the Kellogg Government. Under these circumstances the troops were retained at New Orleans, the insurrection not being regarded as entirely quelled. The officers in charge were ordered to sustain the State authorities, and maintain peace.

3. The State Legislature convened on the 4th of January. The law of the State bearing on the organization of that body, distinctly provided that those only whose names were returned to the Secretary of State as elected by the Returning Board, and whose names were furnished by the Secretary of State to the Clerk of the last House could take part in the organization. The law of Louisiana, in this respect differs from that of this State, where a certificate of election is *prima facie* evidence of a right to a seat and to a part in the organization. The Clerk of the last House, Vigers, held a roll, properly furnished, containing the names of fifty Democrats and fifty-two Republicans. He, under the law, alone had the right to organize the House. This right was rudely and illegally forced from him by the Democrats, who illegally assumed to elect a Speaker and Clerk. Hence what they did was without support in law, and of no legal value. They then seated five of their own number who were not recognized in the list of the Secretary. Thus the Republicans were defrauded of their rights, feeling ran high and life and peace were endangered.

4. Wiltz first called in the military to eject persons from the lobby, and the military obeyed in the interest of peace. Then the Governor, in response to a call from the Republican majority, asked protection, as against the presence of the five persons illegally occupying seats in the House, and as against the violence threatened toward them. The military responded to this call by removing the five not yet entitled to seats, and left the Legislature to follow its own will. All the legal members, as recognized by the Returning Board, remained undisturbed, and could have done as they pleased. The Democrats chose to go out; the Republicans chose to organize. These are the facts.

From them it follows: 1. That the President in no sense infracted the Constitution by retaining troops in New Orleans. His proclamation was not fully complied with. The rebels retained State property, consisting of material of war, and openly threatened to again destroy the State Government if the United States troops were removed. 2. The troops, on the 4th of January, so far from infringing the rights of the Legislature, sought to preserve the peace, and protect the Legislature in its right to legally organize for business. It was in the interest of the law, not against it; in subserviency to law, not to override it, that the troops acted.

These being the facts, there is, we submit, no good reason why the President should not be endorsed throughout. The legality of the election, by which the Kellogg Government came into power, is another matter. The President has distinctly referred this to Congress, leaving that body entirely free to take such action as it might choose. He asks no endorsement of his course in recognizing the Kellogg Government, and offers in advance to enforce any view of that subject Congress may choose to take." In all this, as well as his course at New Orleans, he has complied with law, and should be sustained.

PERSONAL.

FOSTER and Phelps were as clay in the hands of the Potter.—*N. O. Rep.*

MRS. SENATOR SPRAGUE is in Cannes and Mrs. Senator Fenton in Florence.

IT IS said that in debate Bismarck sometimes trembles with passion, and nearly splits his uniform with the swell of his rage.

THOMAS JEFFERSON'S own copy of his "Notes on the State of Virginia, London, 1787," which was annotated by his own hands, and contained other manuscript editions, was recently sold at Chicago for $160.

GENERAL G. W. CUSTIS LEE and Miss Mary Lee were in Richmond, Virginia, Friday, on their way to San Antonio, Texas. General Lee, who is President of Washington and Lee University, has a furlough for twelve months, and after spending the winter in the South will probably go to Europe in the spring.

ORANGE county, Virginia, contains the birthplace of General Zachary Taylor. Two miles south of Rapidan station, Virginia Midland Railroad, is "Hare Forest," the birthplace of old "Rough and Ready." Nothing marks the spot where he first saw the light but the green sward that usually lingers long after a homestead has passed away.

A RECENT writer says that corpulency is not disease. The founder of the English Church was a fat man; Luther was corpulent, Napoleon the I., though his carriage was erect and soldierly, had much adipose tissue about him; Byron was inclined to corpulency, as were most of the literary worthies of the Elizabethan era. So, if corpulency is a disease, it certainly has not a bad effect on the brain.

THE Paine Memorial Building, in Boston, was dedicated on Friday last, the 138th anniversary of Thomas Paine's birth. The money for the structure was furnished largely by James Lick, the California millionaire. The building is on Appleton street, and is of brick, with a frontage of 53 feet and a depth of 100. A marble statue of Paine is to be placed in a niche over the keystone. The front wall is inscribed with some of his maxims.

MRS. ELIZABETH ETHERIDGE, the venerable mother of the Hon. Emerson Etheridge, died at Dresden, Tenn., on the 17th ult., at the advanced age of 102 years. She was born in Currituck county, N. C., on the 27th of February, 1772, and married in that county in the year 1792. She went with her family to Weakly county, Tenn., in the year 1833, and resided there ever since. She was the mother of nine children, seven sons and two daughters, of whom only three sons, Hon. E. Etheridge, of Memphis, and B. B. Etheridge, of Harrison county, Texas, and Mrs. Mary A. G. Parker, survive her. She had been for forty years a consistent member of the Methodist Church.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

THE trotter of old time fame, Flora Temple, is still alive. She is thirty years old and more.

THE Beecher trial has cost the city of Brooklyn thus far, $5,768, and is daily adding $200 to that amount.

CONCLUSION of Colfax's lecture on Lincoln: "Having reached the topmost round of the ladder of fame, he stepped into the skies."

IN Queen Victoria's crown there are 1,363 brilliant diamonds, 1,273 rose diamonds and 147 table diamonds, 3 large ruby, 17 sapphires, 11 emeralds, 4 small rubies, and 277 pearls, a total of 2,186 precious stones.

BY means of a pair of single spring tongs recently invented by a Buffalo railroad, employes are enabled to couple cars without the slightest danger of getting their hands smashed whilst engaged in the operation.

THE letting of the contracts to steamboats for the delivery of the mails along the Mississippi river is engaging the attention of the Postmaster General, who intends to treat only with people actually interested. He will not treat with middle men.

MICHIGAN is sharing the fate of New England. Her rural population is decreasing, while the cities are growing in numbers. The population of the State is 1,336,808, an increase since 1870 of 152,955. Ten of the oldest agricultural counties show less population than they had four years ago.

THE Wautoma *Argus* tells of a woman 90 years old in that vicinity, who has cut and pieced sixty-one quilts since she was 85 years of age, each quilt containing 569 pieces. The last quilt was cut and pieced in less than ten days. Besides this she has done considerable other sewing and knitting within the time.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., is delighted that the Hon. John Morrissey, of New York, has opened a "club house" there, and the local paper, with an innocence as refreshing as zephyrs in an orange grove, declares that "such men and his friends" give tone and vigor to the locality in which they chance to reside. They have something to learn in Jacksonville.

BEFORE the war Metz contained 48,000 civilians. In the autumn of 1872 the emigration of persons electing French nationality reduced them to 30,000. In 1873 the number rose to 35,000, and it is now 40,000 to 42,000. Of these 25,000 are believed to be natives, 10,000 German immigrants, 2,000 Luxemburgers and 1,500 French immigrants; Belgians, Swiss, Austrians and Italians making up the remainder.

THIS is the way they bow in Berlin:—Imagine an oak plank six feet in height, with a hinge in the middle, draw itself up to a perpendicular, and, with a quick movement, snap the hinge so that the upper part suddenly springs forward and back again, and you will have some idea of the gracefulness of the executed movement, and of the shock one gets when being introduced to a German military "swell."

"A GENTLEMAN a few days ago, went to the postoffice and said he wanted to send a dozen fried oysters in a box to his wife in Macon, Ga. The box was well insulated, and, after conference with a higher official, was taken by the clerk. Stamps to the amount of thirty cents were placed on the box, and a telegram the other day announced that the lady had received the oysters and enjoyed them. These, it is said, are the first oysters ever sent by mail."

THIS happened recently in Paris: "A lady attended the last *bal masque* out of mere curiosity. She wore a pretty pink domino which made her particularly conspicuous. She supped, and when she left the ball she found that she had drank too much champagne. A policeman put his hand on her shoulder, and she sank down terrified at the idea of being taken off to the station-house. When they picked her up she was dead; she had died from fright. So the body was taken off to the Morgue clad in its carnival finery, and there it was recognized the next day by the husband.

OF the 20,604 individuals arrested for participation in the insurrection of Paris in 1871, 3,364 have been transported to New Caledonia. They are composed of the following numbers and professions: 1,063 of different professions, 487 builders and masons, 362 artificiers, 259 carvers in wood and carpenters, 221 employes, 221 tailors, 200 servants, 174 military deserters, 100 agricultural laborers, 107 dismissed from the army, 104 tradesmen, 45 occupation unknown, 34 belonging to the liberal professions, 19 of no occupation, and 20 women. Of these, 232 are residents of the peninsula of Ducos, 2,413 on the Island of Pines, and 371 on different points of the mainland.

THE Royal Life Saving Society of Belgium has arranged to have an international exhibition of life saving machinery and appliances for safety, ventilation and health, which will be held at Brussels in June, 1876. The machinery and apparatus to be exhibited are divided into nine classes, viz.: for saving of life in case of fire; in case of shipwreck and drowning; in case of accidents from locomotion or roads and railways; in case of war; for health and sanitary measures; for health and ventilation in mines, factories and workshops; for household and private hygiene; for institutions, associations and societies organized for improving the condition of the working man; and for medicine, surgery and pharmacy in their relation to the above classes. A congress will be held in connection with the exhibition, and prizes awarded exhibitors.

A FEARFUL FATE.

A Mother and Her Eight Children Burned to Death in Their Home —Narrow Escape of the Father.

[From the Montreal Witness, Jan. 26.]

It was a sad sight that yesterday met the gaze of those who, after plodding through the snow from Louis Racicot's residence, stood around the smoking ruins of what was on Sunday night the home of Pierre Dulude and his family of nine. The dwelling, which stood on the second concession back of Boucherville, was about thirty years old, of wood set on a solid stone foundation, and exposed to the full sweep of winds from all points of the compass—that district having been at one time burned over clear of timber, and hence named "Pays Brule." Nothing remarkable was to be seen in the pile of stone, mortar, and burned debris of the dwelling; but a little to the southwest, in the carriage house, was one of the most horrid sights that ever met human gaze. There on two boards, about three feet wide and six feet long, lay fourteen pieces of what was simply roast flesh, all that could be recovered of the remains of Mrs. Dulude and her eight children. An odor of the kitchen pervaded the gloomy shed, and despite the knowledge that those pieces of cinder were human, it was hard to realize the fact. Most of the remains were of nondescript shape, curled, twisted and bound up in black lumps or balls. The mother's remains were barely recognizable. The remains of one of the younger boys (it is thought) are partially perfect, but legs, arms and head are wanting. The remains will be placed in one coffin and buried to-morrow. The names of the victims are as follows: Philomene Desmarteau, thirty-five, mother; Marie Dulude, thirteen; Joseph Dulude, eleven; Ernest Dulude, eight; Florini, seven; Anna, six; Alphonse, five; Telesphore, four; and Horace, the baby, one. Portions of the remains are still buried in the ruins of the chimney, which fell in shortly after the roof was destroyed. Pierre Dulude, the father, the last to retire, went to bed on Sunday night about 12 o'clock, leaving a good fire burning in the large sitting-room stove. He was awakened shortly before 2 A. M. by smoke, and hastily getting up, rushed down stairs to find the carpet (thickly lined with straw) on fire near the stove door; a "holder," or cloth to handle the latch of the stove door, was in a blaze, and is believed to have caught fire from a spark falling through the damper. Dulude threw the only pail of water in the house on the burning carpet, and then rushed up stairs shouting, "Fire is in the house; get up quick!" When he got down stairs again, he was met by the fire, which had made great headway on all sides, and was fearfully burned on the thighs, back, face, head, and arms in rushing to the door; whether his wife attempted to follow him or not, is disputed by Racicot, who lives near by, says Dulude, after he got back to his house, said his wife followed him down stairs with the two youngest children in her arms, but turned back on hearing the others screaming and crying, saying "I'll die with my children,"—and she did. Dulude, after leaving the burning house, shouted, "wait a little, I'll get a ladder." He ran to the barn, five hundred yards away, and through the drifting snow, with nothing on, him but his shirt, and brought back a ladder, but, alas! too late, as he raised it up to the chamber windows, and broke the glass over his head, the flames were roaring inside. The agonized father and husband then ran to his nearest neighbor, Louis Racicot's, aroused the latter, and as he entered fell on the floor, exclaiming, "My wife and children burning; save them!" His shirt, which was on fire, was torn from him, and he, bloody, scorched, and half frozen, was put in a bed, while Racicot ran to the burning house. He called loudly, but the roar of the flames alone answered. He, with some neighbors that collected, then waited till 5 A. M., when the house had burned into the cellar. The fire being over, after daylight the search for the remains was prosecuted; and about 1 o'clock Mr. Dulude was carefully wrapped up, and carried into Boucherville village to his mother's house.

A SINGULAR EXPERIENCE.

A Fish-Hook Travels From a Boy's Right Hand to his Left Shoulder.

We find the following in the Dover (N. H.) *Enquirer*: Some eight years ago a lad of thirteen, a son of Charles E. Myers, a well-known citizen of Portsmouth, while fishing from one of the wharves of that city, caught a fish-hook in the fore finger of the right hand, he roots of the nail, drawing it into end of the hook. His father saw at once that the only thing to be done was to open the finger on a line with the hook and take it out, but preferred to call in their family physician to do it. After looking at it for a moment the Doctor, by a sudden twist, wrenched the hook from the finger, minus the barb and point. The parents were mostly intelligent at such rough treatment, and insisted that the hook was not all removed, while the boy came near fainting from extreme anguish. The Doctor, however, insisted that no inconvenience would result, and dressed the finger in some simple and safe manner, and in due time the wound healed. The finger and arm troubled him for a long time. After a year or two the lad's health had so far failed as to become a subject of serious alarm to his friends, he being subject to frequent and alarming fainting fits and other spasmodic affections or symptoms. The state of affairs continued for years, with more intensity until a year or two ago, when the boy's health became nearly or quite restored. In the Spring of 1874 the young man, while dressing himself one morning, tore a pimple from his left shoulder, and, on examining it, he drew from the flesh the point of the hook which seven years before was imbedded in a finger on the opposite side of his body.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

City of Pittsburgh, SS.

In accordance with the Constitution of Pennsylvania and Ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, I, WILLIAM C. MCCARTHY, Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, do issue my Proclamation, calling upon the citizens of said city, qualified to vote for members of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, to meet at their respective voting places on the THIRD TUESDAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1875, being the 16th day of the month, and elect by ballot members of the Select and Common Councils and members of the Board of Revision, as indicated below:

First Ward.

The electors of the First District to meet at the house of Nicholas Adrian, No. 7 Penn avenue;

The electors of the Second District to meet at the Public School House, corner of Short street and Second avenue;

The electors of the Third District to meet at the office of Alderman Hunbert, on Fourth avenue;

And elect one member of Select Council, one member of Common Council and one member of the Board of Revision.

Second Ward.

The electors of the First District to meet at the Sale Stables of Rody Patterson, on Fourth avenue;

The electors of the Second District to meet at the office of Alderman Hager, on Grant street;

The electors of the Third District to meet at the Public School House, corner of Ross and Diamond streets;

And elect one member of Select Council, one member of Common Council, and one member of the Board of Revision.

Third Ward.

The electors of the First District to meet at Municipal Hall;

The electors of the Second District to meet at the Public School House on Grant street;

And elect one member of Select Council, one member of Common Council, and one member of the Board of Revision.

Fourth Ward.

The electors of the First District to meet at the corner Penn avenue and Cecil's alley;

The electors of the Second District to meet at Trought's office, corner of Penn avenue and Eagle's alley;

The electors of the Third District to meet at Wharfmaster's office on Allegheny wharf;

And elect one member of Select Council for two years, one member of Select Council vice P. Zern, resigned, one member of Common Council, and one member of the Board of Revision.

Tenth Ward.

The electors of the First District to meet at the Lamb tavern, corner of Sixteenth street and Penn avenue;

The electors of the Second District to meet at Alderman Moreland's office, 764 Penn avenue;

And elect one member of Select Council, one member of Common Council, and one member of the Board of Revision.

Eleventh Ward.

The electors of the First district to meet at the police station house, Center avenue;

The electors of the Second district to meet at the public school house;

The electors of the Third district to meet at the dwelling house of John McGaffney, on Bedford avenue;

The electors of the Fourth district to meet at the building of C. H. Love, on Wylie avenue;

And elect one member of Select Council, one member of Common Council and one member of the Board of Revision.

Twelfth Ward.

The electors of the First district to meet at the Spencer House, corner of Twenty-first street and Penn avenue;

The electors of the Second district to meet at the O'Hara, street school house;

The electors of the Third district to meet at Rowsell's livery stable, on Penn avenue;

The electors of the Fourth district to meet at the Springfield School House;

And elect one member of Select Council, two members of Common Council, one member of Common Council for unexpired term of Thomas McNeal, resigned, and one member of the Board of Revision.

Thirteenth Ward.

The electors of the First District to meet at the Public School House, on Center avenue;

The electors of the Second District to meet at the dwelling house of Wm. Beardell, corner of Somers street and Webster avenue;

The electors of the Third District to meet at the Public School House, on Thirty-third street;

And elect one member of Select Council, one member of Common Council and one member of the Board of Revision.

Fourteenth Ward.

The electors of the First District to meet at Superintendent's office, Fifth avenue Market House, Mittenberger street;

The electors of the Second District to meet at Sim's foundry, Fifth avenue;

The electors of the Third District to meet at the Bellefield School House;

The electors of the Fourth District to meet at the Oakland car station, Fifth avenue;

The electors of the Fifth District to meet at the Soho School House;

And elect one member of Select Council, two members of Common Council and one member of the Board of Revision.

Fifteenth Ward.

The electors of the First District to meet at the office of Alderman Johnston, on Butler street;

And elect one member of Select Council, one member of Common Council and one member of the Board of Revision.

Sixteenth Ward.

The electors of the First District to meet at the Howard School House;

The electors of the Second District to meet at G. Story's office, on Penn avenue;

The electors of the Third District to meet at the office of Alderman Nesconthler, on Penn avenue;

The electors of the Fourth District to meet at the Bloomfield Public School House;

The electors of the Fifth District to meet at the Friendship Hotel, corner of Elm street and Liberty avenue;

And elect one member of Select Council, two members of Common Council and one member of the Board of Revision.

Seventeenth Ward.

The electors of the First District to meet at the office of Alderman Patterson, corner of Sarah and Forty-second street;

The electors of the Second District to meet at the Public School House;

The electors of the Third District to meet at the public house of Jacob Nehrer, corner of Carson and Twenty-sixth streets;

And elect one member of Select Council, one member of Common Council, and one member of the Board of Revision.

Eighteenth Ward.

The electors to meet at the Public School House and elect one member of Select Council, one member of Common Council, and one member of the Board of Revision.

Nineteenth Ward.

The electors of the First District to meet at the Hiland School House;

The electors of the Second District to meet at the Engine House, corner of Highland avenue and Broad street;

The electors of the Third District to meet at the office of Alderman Lowry, on Frankstown avenue;

And elect one member of Select Council, one member of Common Council, and one member of the Board of Revision.

Twentieth Ward.

The electors of the First District to meet at Moorhead & Mitchell's livery stable, on Penn avenue;

The electors of the Second District to meet at the Public School House;

The electors of the Third District to meet at the Shakspeare Hotel;

And elect one member of Select Council, one member of Common Council, and one member of the Board of Revision.

Twenty-first Ward.

The electors of the First District to meet at Superintendent's office, Fifth avenue Market House, Mittenberger street;

The electors of the Second District to meet at Sim's foundry, Fifth avenue;

The electors of the Third District to meet at the Bellefield School House;

The electors of the Fourth District to meet at the Oakland car station, Fifth avenue;

The electors of the Fifth District to meet at the Soho School House;

And elect one member of Select Council, two members of Common Council and one member of the Board of Revision.

Twenty-second Ward.

The electors of the First District to meet at the office of Alderman Johnston, on Butler street;

And elect one member of Select Council, one member of Common Council and one member of the Board of Revision.

Twenty-third Ward.

The electors of the First District to meet at the store of J. W. G. Smith, Second avenue, Frankstown;

The electors of the Second District to meet at the Peebles Public School House, on Second avenue, east of Hazelwood avenue;

And elect one member of Select Council, one member of Common Council, and one member of the Board of Revision.

Twenty-fourth Ward.

The electors of the First District to meet at the Trefoupes Block House, corner of Twenty-seventh and Jane streets;

The electors of the Second District to meet at the office of Alderman Ramsey, on Sarah and Jane streets;

And elect one member of Select Council, one member of Common Council and one member of the Board of Revision.

Twenty-fifth Ward.

The electors of the First District to meet at the office of Alderman Patterson, corner of Sarah and Forty-second street;

The electors of the Second District to meet at the Public School House;

The electors of the Third District to meet at Dr. Baringer's office, on Butler street, near Forty-fourth street;

The electors of the Fourth District to meet at the Hatfield School House;

And elect one member of Select Council, two members of Common Council and one member of the Board of Revision.

Twenty-sixth Ward.

The electors of the First District to meet at the Fin Shop of John Hughes, on Liberty street;

The electors of the Second District to meet at Turner Hall, on Jane street;

The electors of the Third District to meet at the Public School House, corner of Sarah and Twenty-fifth streets;

The electors of the Fourth District to meet at the office of Campbell, Jones & Co., on Mary street;

And elect one member of Select Council, two members of Common Council, and one member of the Board of Revision.

Twenty-seventh Ward.

The electors of the First District to meet at the tavern of Mrs. Kratz;

The electors of the Second District to meet at the Public School House;

And elect one member of Select Council for two years, one member of Select Council vice J. T. Galvin, resigned, and one member of Select Council vice Jas. Harris, resigned, one member of Common Council, and one member of the Board of Revision.

Twenty-eighth Ward.

The electors of the First District to meet at A. Kunts's Barber Shop, on Fourteenth street;

The electors of the Second District to meet at the Barber Shop of A. Thronson, Thirteenth street;

The electors of the Third District to meet at the Birmingham Public School House, on Fourteenth street;

And elect one member of Select Council, one member of Common Council, and one member of the Board of Revision.

Twenty-ninth Ward.

The electors of the First District to meet at the Bedford Public school House;

The electors of the Second District to meet at Bedford Hall, on Carson street;

And elect one member of Select Council, one member of Common Council, and one member of the Board of Revision.

Thirtieth Ward.

The electors of the First District to meet at the Office of Douglas Ege & Son, No. 41 Carson street;

The electors of the Second District to meet at the Public School House;

And elect one member of Select Council, one member of Common Council, and one member of Board of Revision.

Thirty-first Ward.

The electors to meet at the Public School House in said ward, and elect one member of Select Council, one member of Common Council, one member of Common Council for unexpired term of John Robbins, resigned, and one member of the Board of Revision.

Thirty-second Ward.

The electors of the First District to meet at the Public House of John Wilbert;

The electors of the Second District to meet at the Public School House;

And elect one member of Select Council, one member of Common Council, and one member of the Board of Revision.

Thirty-third Ward.

The electors to meet at the Public School House in said ward, and elect one member of Select Council, one member of Common Council, and one member of the Board of Revision.

Thirty-fourth Ward.

The electors to meet at the Public School House in said ward, and elect one member of Select Council, one member of Common Council, one member of Common Council for unexpired term of N. Fitzgerald, failed to qualify, and one member of the Board of Revision.

Thirty-fifth Ward.

The electors of the First District to meet at the Uniharl Public School House;

The electors of the Second District to meet at the Public School House;

And elect one member of Select Council for two years, one member of Select Council vice J. P. Meek, refused to qualify, one member of Common Council, and one member of the Board of Revision.

Thirty-sixth Ward.

The electors of the First District to meet at the livery stable of T. Hershegert;

The electors of the Second District to meet at the Stevens Public School House;

And elect one member of Select Council for two years, one member of Select Council vice Joseph Hays, resigned, one member of Common Council, and one member of the Board of Revision.

Twenty-seventh Ward.

The electors of the First District to meet at the Public School House;

The electors of the Second District to meet at the bakery of Bernhard Spehr, south of Penn avenue;

And elect one member of Select Council, one member of Common Council, and one member of the Board of Revision.

In testimony whereof I have set my hand and annexed the seal of the city of Pittsburgh, this Second day of February, A. D. 1875.

L. S.

WM. C. McCARTHY,
MAYOR.

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DAILY GAZETTE.

FINANCIAL.

Latest Advices Concerning Money and Stock Matters.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
WEDNESDAY, February 3, 1875.

A report was current yesterday that the mills would shortly resume operations, and it seemed to revive hope of speedily improved business activity. Later in the day the report was partially denied, but the fact that such a report seemed to inspire hope, shows how earnestly the people look to our manufactories for help. Their early resumption of work would go far toward inspiring activity in all other departments of business.

There is little that is new in banking circles. Yesterday was marked by rather more activity than the several preceding day, but what was done did not at all compare with ordinarily active times.

The following stocks were sold last evening, by A. McIlwaine, auctioneer, at his Stock Sales Rooms, 106 Smithfield street:

Citizens' National Bank	$67 00
Iron City National Bank	91 50
M. and M. National Bank	67 75
Bank of Pittsburgh	66 00
Exchange National Bank	50 00
Pittsburgh Safe Deposit Company	30 00
Allemania Insurance Company	53 50
Union Bridge Company	19 00

—The anthracite coal trade without special feature, beyond the fact that it is very limited in amount. The entire tonnage reported for the week ending on the 23d ultimo was 124,884, against 180,893 in corresponding week last year, and 1,067,569 for the new year, against 1,148,990 to same date in 1874. The bituminous tonnage for the week is 35,566 tons, and for the year 96,797 tons, against 104,877 tons to corresponding date last year. The total of both kinds of coal for the week is 160,550 tons, and for the year 1,104,386 tons, against 1,254,867 tons to same time in 1874, being an increase of 90,471 tons. The quantity of coal and coke transported over the Pennsylvania Railroad for the last week was 53,793 tons, and for the year 99,488 tons. Of this aggregate 78,423 tons were coal and 21,465 tons coke. This falls immeasurably short of the coal carried over the road, both anthracite and bituminous, east and west. While the supply of anthracite coal is still large as compared with the demand, the time is not very distant when the supply will be shortened, especially as the Schuylkill region is producing little or no coal and the consumption on the line of the road is steadily going on. Some little uneasiness is being manifested whether this necessary supply will, when the time comes round, shall be furnished from the Schuylkill region, which is now at a standstill, or from the Lehigh region, which is working a little, and is no doubt quite willing to furnish the Reading's line supply. Of course this will not be satisfactory to the miners and workmen standing idle in the Schuylkill region, and yet some such dilemma is likely to happen should not a satisfactory basis of mining wages be arranged at.—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

—Monday semi-annual interest matures on the bonds of the Camden and Burlington county Railroad, on the bonds of the first mortgage convertible 6s of the Allentown Railroad, on the new Catawissa 7s, on the second mortgage 7s of the Huntingdon and Broad Top Railroad, on the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis 7s, and quarterly interest on the Lehigh Navigation railroad 6s. During the month the Morris Canal has its semi-annual dividend period for payment of dividend on both common and preferred stock. The Delaware Division Canal and the Washington Gas Company also pay dividends some time during the month.

—The much-talked-of injunction restraining the Lake Shore Railroad Company from paying the 3½ per cent. dividend was dissolved on Saturday.

—The change in the rates of Stock Exchange commissions will occupies a great deal of attention, and causes much discussion among stock operators.

—The New York Loan and Indemnity Company is winding up its affairs preparatory to retiring from business.

Luther S. Kaufman, Broker, No. 96 Fourth avenue, furnishes the following quotations of bonds and stocks from the latest advices by telegraph:

	Opened.	Asked.
Gold	113½	114
U. S. Sixes—1861—coupon	119½	119¾
5-20 1862	115½	116
1864	117¾	117¾
1865	117¾	118
1865 new	118¾	118¾
1867	119½	119¾
1868—coupons	119¾	120
10-40's	113¾	113¾
Currency 6's	119¾	119¾
New 5 per cents		114¾
10-40's—coupons	116¾	116¾
RAILWAYS.		
New York Central	102¼	102¾
Erie	29	29¼
" preferred	102	104¼
C. C. & I. C.		88
St. Paul	38	37¾
Do. Pref	67½	
Michigan Southern	74½	75¾
Do Central	73	73½
North Western Common	45	45¾
Do. Pref	80	80½
Rock Island	104¾	105¼
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	91½	91
Pacific Mail	36¼	37¾
Western Union Telegraph	75	75½
Ohio & Mississippi	28¾	29¼
Union Pacific	40¾	41
Toledo & Wabash	16¾	17¾
Harlem	128½	129
Adams Express	95	
American Express	63¾	63¾
U. S. Express	89	89
W., Fargo & Co Express	83½	83¾
Fort Wayne	98	98
Hannibal & St. Joseph	22½	21¾
Panama	118	118

Luther S. Kaufman furnishes the following quotations of active stock on the Philadelphia Stock Board to-day:

	Bid.	Ask.
P. R. R.	55¾	55¾
" scrip	106¾	
Reading	56½	56¾
United Cos. of N. J.		129½
Oil Creek	14¾	
Lehigh Valley	62	62¾
Central Pennsylvania	41¾	41
Empire Coal	54	55
A. V. R. R. 7-30's		99
P. C. & St. L. 7's	77	79

NEW YORK, February 2, 1875.

Money 2½@3; prime mercantile paper 4 to 6. Sterling was strong at 486¼ for sixty days and 488½@488¾ for sight. The customs receipts were $1,150,000. The produce exports for the week are $5,679,000. Gold was strong, opening at 113¾, fell to 113⅝, rose to 114⅛, and closed at 114. The carrying rates were 1, 2, and flat. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $615,000. The clearings were $56,000,000. Government bonds were strong and higher. Railroad bonds were active and firm, especially for Pacifics. States bonds were steady. The stock market was active and strong during the entire day, with the single exception of St. Paul, which was dull and heavy at 37¾@38. The advance for the day ranged from ½ to 1¼ per cent., the features being Northwestern, Pacific Mail, Union Pacific, Lake Shore and Wabash. Pacific Mail went up on a report to the effect that negotiations were pending which were likely to be successful between the Pacific railroads and the Pacific Mail Steamship Company for the exchange of freights. The market closed active and strong at the highest figures of the day. The transactions were 215,000 shares, of which 20,000 were Pacific Mail, 32,000 Western Union, 13,000 Northwest, common, 4,000 do preferred, 11,000 Rock Island, 6,000 St. Paul common, 10,000 Erie, 28,000 Lake Shore, 15,000 Ohios, 6,000 Wabash, and 32,000 Union Pacific.

Governments.—U. S. coupons of 1881, 119½; 5-20's of '62, 115½; do of '64, 117¾; do of '65, 120¼; do of '65, new, 118¾; do of '67, 120¾; do of '68, 120; new 5s, 114¾; 10-40s, 116¾; currency 6s, 119¾.

State Bonds.—Missouri 6s, 97½; Tennessee, old 6s, do new, 75; Virginia, new, 32; do old 30; North Carolina, old, 27; do new, 16.

Miscellaneous.—Pacific Mail, 37¾; Western Union Telegraph Company, 75¾; Quicksilver, 32; Adams Express, 95; Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, 83½; American Merchants Union Express, 68½; United States Express, 86; Pacific Mail 37¾; New York Mail, 102½; Erie, 29¾; do preferred, 45; Harlem, 129; do pref'd, 125; Michigan Centre, 77½; Pittsburgh, 97¾; Northwestern, common, 44¾; do preferred, 80½; Rock Island, 105½; New Jersey Central, 107¾; St. Paul, 37¾; do preferred, 67½; Toledo & Wabash, 17¾; do preferred, 32; Fort Wayne, 98; Terre Haute, 7; do preferred, 25; Chicago & Alton, 105½; do preferred, 116; Ohio & Mississippi, 29¼; Cleveland, Columbus & Cincinnati, 83½; Burlington & Quincy, 104½; Lake Shore, 75¾; Panama, 88½; Illinois Central, 101½; new 5's, 103; Central Pacific, 93; Union, 94; Delaware & Lackawanna, 108¾.

LONDON, February 2—5 P. M.—The bullion withdrawn from the bank of England on balance to-day is £618,000. The rate of discount in open market for three months' bills is 2 15-16 per cent., or 1-16 below the Bank of England rate. Consols: money, 92⅝@92⅝; account 92⅝; 5-20's of '65, new, 103; do '67, 103; do '68, 103; new 5's, 103; New York Central 93; Erie 26¾; do preferred 44½.

FRANKFORT, February 2.—5-20's of 1862, 98¾.

PARIS, February 2.—Rentes 63f. 30c.

COMMERCIAL

Condition of the Markets at Home and Abroad.

DAILY REPORT OF PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
TUESDAY, Feb. 2, 1875.

The most important matter we have to notice, as well as the most encouraging, is that the indications point to an early ending of the puddlers lock-out; some of them have resumed work at the reduction, and it is probable that all the strikers will do likewise within a very few days. There is no question but what the starting up of all the mills would have a favorable influence on general business, furnishing employment directly, as well as indirectly, to hundreds, if not thousands, who are idle.

APPLES—There is a continued fair jobbing trade, and prices are well maintained; selling at $2 @3 ₱ bbl for fair to choice and $1.50 for common.

APPLE BUTTER—5@6c ₱ gal.

BEANS—Continue dull but unchanged; inediums, $1.75@1.80; navies, $1.90@2 ₱ bush.

BUTTER—There is a continued steady demand, but with increased receipts, the supply is fully equal to it, and prices remain unchanged; prime to choice roll, 28@30.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—3@3½c ₱ lb.

CHEESE—The market continues quiet, but unchanged. Prime Ohio Goshen, 16½@17c in job lots, and New York ditto at 17¼@16. Ohio Sweitzer, 15@16.

CRANBERRIES—$10@12 ₱ bbl.

DRESSED HOGS—6@6c ₱ lb.

DRIED FRUIT—The market for Apples and Peaches is steady but quiet; former quotable at 6½ @5c, as to quality, and the latter at 9@10 cents for halves.

EGGS—The demand is rather better, but the supply is fully up to it, and prices remain unchanged at 22@23c; packed, 18@20c, as to quality and brand.

FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged. We quote: Spring wheat flours, $5.40@5.90 for Wisconsins, and $5.65@5.75 for Minnesotas; winters, $5.90@6.90 for red and $6@8.25 for amber and white. Rye Flour, $5.50 to $5.75.

GROCERIES—Trade continues dull, and the leading markets present no new features to which reference has not previously been made.

SUGARS.

Crushed	11¾	Standard B	10¼
Granulated	11¼	Ex C Standard	10½
Powdered	11¼	Demerara	9¼@10¼
Standard A	10¾	Porto Rico	9¼@10¼
N. O. Sugar	8¾@ 9¼		

SYRUPS.

Sugar house	35@40	Sugar Drips	55@60
Maryland	45	White Drips	60@65
Silver Drips	55	Extra Golden	65@70

COFFEES.

Rio Good			21 @22
Rio Prime			23 @24
Rio Fancy			25 @26
Roasted Rio, in lb packages			
Roasted loose			23½
Roasted Java, in lb packages			41
Roasted Java loose			40½

RICE.

Rangoon ₱ lb	6¾@7	Patna ₱ lb	7½@8
Carolina ₱ lb	8@8¾		

MOLASSES.

Porto Rico	50@55	New Orleans	73@75
Demarara	60@65		

GRAIN—There does not appear to be much inquiry for Wheat, hence, notwithstanding the offerings are light, the supply is fully up to present requirements, and no perceptible change in quotations is apparent. Corn is quiet and unchanged, with the supply in fully up to the demand. Oats are dull, and prices are without change; Penna and Ohio red at $1.15@1.16; and amber and white, $1.18@1.20. The Oat market is firmer in tone and the demand is rather more pressing. Prices may be quoted at 62½@63 for mixed, and 64@65 for white. An offer of 64 for 10,000 bushels to be delivered between now and the 15th, buyers' option, was made at the Corn Exchange to-day, without finding a seller. Corn continues dull with considerable offering and but little inquiry; shelled may be quoted at 73@75, free in elevator, and 69@70 in bags and the same quotations will apply to car, although there was a car of the latter sold the other day at 70. Rye continues scarce and in demand at $1.10@1.12. Nothing doing in Barley.

HAY—Sales continue exceedingly dull, but prices are nominally unchanged; $18@22 ₱ ton, as to quality.

HOMINY—Is quiet and unchanged at $4¼ to the trade and $4.50@4.75 ₱ bbl, in a jobbing way.

MILL FEED—Continues scarce, and light feed is higher. Bran is quoted at $1.20@1.30 per cwt, on track, by the carload; Seconds and Shipstuffs, $1.40@1.50; and Middlings at $1.50@1.60.

POTATOES—Quiet and unchanged; 75@80 ₱ bu. on track, for Peach Blows, and 65@70c in jobbing way.

POULTRY—Dressed Chickens, 12@13c; dressed Turkeys, 15@16c; live Chickens, 50@55c ₱ pair.

PROVISIONS—Trade continues dull, and the general tone of the market is firmer, in sympathy with the advices from Chicago and Cincinnati, but prices remain as last quoted.

Hams—Extra S. C.	13¾	Lard-Prime Leafin	
Do. Large	13¼	Do., bbl barrels	
Shoulders, Ex S. C.	10	Lard-Ref. for summer	
Do. Large	9¾	Do., in ¾ bbl tierces	
Dried Beef, Ex. Sm.		Do., in ½ bbl tierces	15½
Sugar Cured, old	15	Do., in ¼ bbl tierces	16
Beef Tongues Sugar Cured, ₱ doz	$7.00	Do., bbl tubs	15½
Bacon Shoulders	8¾	Do., ½ bbl tubs	16
Short Rib Sides	11¾	Do., ¼ bbl pails	17¼
Clear Sides	12	Do., 20 lb pails	17¼
Mess Pork, ₱ bbl	$20.50	Do., 10 lb do	17¾
Miner's Lard Oil		Do., 5 lb do	17¾
Lard Oil, ₱ gal	@1.10	Ham Sausage	10
Carbon Oil		Miner's Lard Oil	85
½ bbl Pigs Feet	4.00	¼ bbl Pigs Feet	2.00

PEAS—$1.90@2 ₱ bush.

RAGS—Quiet and unchanged; regular sales at 2½ for good mixed, woolen 3@ ₱ lb.

SEEDS—Timothy Seed dull and $2.25; clover seed quotable at $6.25@6.50 to the trade, and $6.75@7 in a jobbing way.

SWEET CORN—7@8c ₱ lb.

TALLOW—Is in good demand at 7¾@7¾ cents for good country rendered, and 8½c for prime city rendered.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
TUESDAY, February 2, 1875.

There is nothing particularly new to report. Crude continues firm and prices are still tend up ward: immediate shipment, at Parker, quoted to-day at $1.45@1.47½ per barrel; as might be expected, in view of the unsatisfactory condition of affairs, Pittsburgh refiners are buying very sparingly, the best evidence of which is the continued light receipts. It is doubtful whether much, if any, more than one-fourth of one refining capacity is in operation at the present time, and unless there is a radical change in the position of the market, there will soon be an entire suspension. To buy crude just now and sell refined against it, the refiner would incur an actual loss of 1½c per gallon, so we are informed, and it is only those of our refiners who purchased the raw article before the advance that do anything at all approaching present prices. Eighty and ninety, or even dollar crude, the prices prevailing prior to the advance, and at which rates some refiners are still selling it, will yield a fair margin for profit at present prices for refined, and it is fair to infer that those who are selling at current rates are working up their cheap crude. The best bids for immediate delivery are 94 on cars here, and 12 delivered in Baltimore. Sales were reported at 124c, but 12 in Baltimore pays the Pittsburgh refiner more than 12½ in Philadelphia, in consequence of the difference in cost of transportation.

The Barrel market continues quiet and unchanged: sale of 2,000 city casks at $1,39, time.

RECEIPTS CRUDE OIL PER ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROADS.

Shipper	Consignee.	Bbls.
J Bushnell	Crystal O W	937
Stevenson	Star O W	794
Stevenson	Riverside O W	471
Greer & C	Sunbeam O W	74
G M Rodgers	Crystal O W	74
O J Green	Sunbeam O W	80
Total		2,431

New York Breadstuffs Market—Weekly Review.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—This day week we left our Flour market strong and fairly active, but it was only of short duration. After the trade had stocked themselves pretty generally sellers of Winter Wheat brands valued at $5.40@5.25 found but few buyers, save at a considerable concession, and the business of the week has been very unsatisfactory, shipping operating with much circumspection, and only at some decline from former figures. In Family brands valued at $6@7 there is a very limited market; the Flour selling at $6 ₱ bbl is so good that both trade and consumers complain—in other words, they have been displaced by a cheaper article. In Spring Wheat Flour there has been but little movement, and under liberal offerings buyers have had a slight advantage, notwithstanding the great falling off in the receipts and limited prospective supplies. The advices from London and Glasgow have perverted quite unsatisfactory, and we have had a very limited demand for export. The low grades of shipping Extras have attracted very little attention, even at further concession, owing largely to the fact of the English markets being for the present fully supplied, and prices ruling relatively cheaper than at this market. Early in the week a good business was done in City Ground for the London and Liverpool markets, since then however we have had no considerable inquiry for any grade for Europe, and only a limited demand for the West Indies and Central American trade. Minnesota have sold slowly at about previous prices, and in the present condition of our market, it can only be sold as wanted without sacrificing to unusual prices. In New Patent Process a moderate business has been done at irregular prices, and we find the stock of this description is not pushed or forced. Favorite brands are in fair supply, and the prices are quite steady. Amber Wheat Flour of low grade are plenty, and have been very difficult of sale. In Superfine a moderate business has been done at about former prices, but low and irregular prices. Our exports show a considerable falling off as compared with last week; they are for the week 30,989 barrels, against 64,956 the corresponding week last year.

Our Wheat market the past week has been distinguished by sudden changes, much irregularity in prices, and at times much depression has prevailed. The unfavorable advices from London and Liverpool by cable (which our merchants do not put implicit confidence in) have greatly retarded business; the absence of tonnage and firmness in the rates of freight have further limited transactions, but the bulk of the Wheat is in few hands and the offerings have been limited, and this, compared with the material advance in gold, has since Tuesday, arrested the downward tendency and imparted more steadiness to the market. At very little variation for Spring Wheat have been quite a surprise to many, but this is easily explained—the want of confidence in our ships, the great losses in weight, and their arrival to lighter less than three cars of Grain in one involve, and the extra charge here for lighterage, have been the great impediments to the active movement of Wheat from the West to the seaboard, and the relatively high prices that have prevailed at the West have been a great impediment to an active trade with the interior. With a marked decline in inland freights we may look for larger arrivals from the upper lakes, and with a better supply of tonnage we may expect a more active trade the coming month. The imports of Wheat into Great Britain, as given below, are not so excessive as we had anticipated, the crop last Autumn being large everywhere. The imports from California have been very large, and promise to continue so up to the 1st of June. The great change in the weather throughout Europe, the movement of Wheat from the Azoff and Black Seas, and the resumption of navigation on some of their principal rivers in Eastern Europe, have greatly changed the situation, and the quantity afloat for the United Kingdon on the 15th January proves to be larger than many looked for. The quantity of Wheat in sight afloat that cannot be denied is large; the major part of that afloat is White Wheat, and we think all the Spring Wheat we have here and likely to get for the month of February will be required by English millers for mixing with the White Wheat on the Pacific Coast. Our present stock of Wheat from the Pacific coast is 600,000 bush., and the quantity now afloat from this coast (of Spring Wheat) is less than 1,000,000 bush. Of the quantity now here about 2,000,000 bush. will probably be taken for export, but should our receipts from the interior prove large the situation would be materially changed. We find our stock of really choice Spring is very limited, and No 1 Minnesota and No 1 Milwaukee have been in demand for export, both for present and future delivery, at full prices. Winter has been in fair request at variable figures, chiefly taken by millers. The exports of the week have been limited, but we find the quantity afloat in the harbor is limited, about 240,000 bush., and the quantity in store is about 3,340,000 bush., together making an aggregate of 3,580,000 bush. of all kinds—a portion of it unmerchantable. The exports are 276,401 bush. this week against 883,875 bush. the corresponding week last year; this shows a very great falling off in our exports. The shipments of Wheat from California and Oregon to the United Kingdom continue quite large, and we wish to call the attention of the trade to the tabular statements, as given below. The importance of these exports it has appeared to us for some time past has not been fully appreciated. We are not for the large imports of Wheat from the Pacific Coast into the United Kingdom it is safe to assume that prices would fully 12½ ₱ quarter higher.—*Tribune.*

Chicago Seed Market.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Timothy was quiet and unchanged. Quotable at $2.10@2.40 for poor to fair; $2.45@2.50 for good, $2.55@2.60 for prime to very choice. Clover was quiet and unchanged. The light stock of clover was held firmly at full former quotations, although the inquiry was only moderate. Sales were made at $6.25@6.30 for prime medium, and $6.75 for mammoth. Flax remains nominal at $1.90@2. There was a light demand for Hungarian at 75 cents for good to prime. Millet remains steady and firm. Sales were made at 90@$1.

Boston.

BOSTON, February 2.—Flour is limited in demand. Corn quiet; mixed and yellow 85@86c. Oats firm and in moderate demand; mixed 67@70c.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, February 2, 1875.

FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged.

GRAIN—Wheat dull and unsettled; No 1 spring 89c; No 2 86¾c spot or seller February; 87¾@88c seller March; No 3 81¾c; rejected 75¾c. Corn steady and in moderate demand; No 2 mixed 61¾c bid spot or seller February; 65c bid seller March; rejected 60¾@61c. Oats dull; No 2 52¾c bid spot; 52¾c seller March. Rye quiet and unchanged. Barley dull and unsettled; $1.22¾@1.23 spot or seller February.

PROVISIONS—Pork dull and unsettled; $18.25 spot or seller February; $18.37½@18.50 seller March. Lard: demand fair and market firm at $13.42½@13.45 spot; $13.37½@13.65 seller March. Bulk meats quiet and unchanged.

DRESSED HOGS—Sold at $7.40@7.80 for mixed weights.

WHISKY—Dull and nominal at 93c.

On call Board in the afternoon Wheat closed at 86¾c seller February. Corn and oats unchanged. Pork sold at $18.42½ seller March. Lard $13.70 seller March.

New York.

NEW YORK, February 2.—Flour dull and lower; receipts 14,000 barrels; superfine western and State $5.80@4.20; common to good $4.65@5.25; good to choice $4.90@5.25; white wheat extra $5.25@5.65; extra Ohio $4.65@5.30; St. Louis $4.75@5.00. Rye flour quiet. Corn meal dull at $4.25@4.50. Wheat more doing and lower; No 1 spring $1.17@1.20; No 2 do $1.05@1.06; No 1 Milwaukee $1.10¾@1.13¾; amber western $1.25@1.26. Rye quiet at 93@96c. Barley dull and lower; Canada West $1.31. Malt quiet; Canada West $1.00. Canal freights dull and lower; new mixed western 8½@9c; white do 8¾c; high mixed and yellow western 8¾@8¾c. Oats rather more active; receipts 24,000 bushels; mixed western 56@56c; white 57@59c. Hay steady. Hops quiet. Sugar heavy and lower; prime 8¾@9c; refined 9¾@ 10c; centrifugal nos 10 Orleans 9¾c. Coffee steady and lower at 22@23c. Rice dull. Rosin firm at $2.10@ 2.15. Turpentine firm at 38½c. Petroleum firmer; refined 13c; crude 6½@7c. Eggs firm at 30@ 33c. Pork lower; new mess $19.87½ spot; March and April $19.50. Dressed hogs heavy; western 8¾ @9c. Beef quiet. Cut meats quiet. Middles firm; long clear 10@10¼c; short clear 10¾c. Lard firmer; prime steam 13 15-16@13¾c. Butter heavy; western 16@27c. Cheese firm at 10@16c. Whisky lower at 92c. Clover seed firm; western 11@11¼c.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, February 2.—Flour quiet; superfine $3.75@4; extra $4@4.50; high grades $5.25@7.25. Wheat dull; red $1.18@1.22; amber $1.22@1.24. Rye 90@92c. Corn in better request and firmer; yellow 77@78c; mixed western 77@78c. Oats slow; white 64@66c; mixed 63@65c. Provisions active. Pork $19.50@20. Lard steady at 12¾@14c. Whisky quiet at 97c. Clover seed in good demand at $6.50@11.25. Petroleum firm; refined 12¾@12¾c; crude in tbls 9½c; bulk 6¾c. Butter: better feeling; New York and Bradford county choice 37@38c. Cheese firm; New York fancy 16¾@17c; prime 14¾@15¾c. Eggs quiet at 29@30c.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, February 2.—Cotton quiet at 14¾c. Flour steady and in moderate demand. Wheat: demand active and prices advanced; red $1.06@1.12. Corn steady at 66@67c. Oats steady at 48@52c. Rye dull at $1.09. Barley dull and nominal. Oils unchanged. Eggs quiet at 25c. Butter and cheese firm and unchanged. Pork firm at $19. Lard steady and in moderate demand; prime steam at 13c. Bulk meats in good demand and held higher; shoulders 8¾@7c; clear rib 9½@9¾c; clear 9¾@10c. Bacon firmer at 10½, 11½@12c. Green shoulders sold 6½, 9¼@9½c. Whisky steady and in moderate demand at 91c.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, February 2.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat steady and in moderate demand; No 2 White Wabash seller February $1.15; No 2 white Michigan do $1.15; No 2 Michigan cash and seller February $1.07½; seller March $1.10; other April $1.12½; No 2 red $1.07; rejected red 98c; No 2 amber Illinois $1.10. Corn quiet and unchanged. Oats dull but unchanged. Clover seed 73c.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, February 2.—Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat dull; No 1 amber $1.25; No 2 do $1.22; No 1 red $1.20; No 2 $1.18. Corn active at 61¾ mixed 78½c. Oats firm; mixed western 66c; white 65c. Rye quiet and unchanged. Provisions quiet and unchanged. Butter steady and in moderate demand. Coffee quiet but firm; 18½@20½c. Petroleum quiet and unchanged. Whisky dull; nominally 90@92½c.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, February 2.—Cotton firm at 15c. Flour, Wheat and Rye unchanged. Corn firm at 65@67c. Oats firm at 50@52c. Provisions firm at $19.75@20. Bacon active at 8½, 10½@11½c. Sugar cured hams 13@14c. Bulk meats dull at 6¾, 7, 9½, 10@10½c. Lard 13@13½c. Whisky 94c.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, February 2.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat steady and in moderate demand. No 1 Milwaukee 92c; No 2 87¾c. Oats scarce and higher; 35c. Rye dull and lower; No 1 in store 90c. Barley quiet but firm; No 2 fresh $1.20½; No 3 in store $1.09½.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, February 2.—Cotton quiet at 12¾ @13½c. Flour quiet at $4.50@5.00. Wheat firm at $1.15. Corn quiet at 58c. Oats steady at 70c. Lard 14½c. Bacon firm; shoulders 8c; sides 11½@ 12c. Bulk meats steady at 7½, 10@10½c. Sugar cured hams 14c, all packed. Whisky demand fair and market firm at 90c.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, February 2.—Cotton steady at 13½ @14½c. Flour: $4@4.50. Wheat lower at $1.06. Corn firm at 63@64½c. Oats firmer at 55½@56½c. Barley weak at $1.25@1.35. Rye inactive at 85c. Provisions firmer at $18.75, and closed at $18.50. Dry salt meats held firmer; only a small trade. Bacon unchanged. Lard held at 13½c.

Foreign.

LIVERPOOL, February 2.—Cotton quiet; middling upland 7¾d; Orleans 7¾d; sales of 10,000 bales, including 2,000 bales for speculation and export, and 6,200 American. Breadstuffs quiet. Wheat: receipts for three days 12,000 qrs, including 12 qrs American. Hams: l. c. 62s. ANTWERP, February 2.—Petroleum 27f.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, February 2.—Wheat weak; No 1 red held at $1.11; No 2 $1.07. Corn dull and unchanged. Oats firm and unchanged. Petroleum steady; standard white in car lots 10c; Ohio State test 11c; small lots 12@12½c.

Oswego.

OSWEGO, February 2.—Wheat quiet; No 1 Milwaukee club $1.20; extra white Michigan $1.36. Corn quiet and unchanged. Barley quiet; held at $1.45.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, February 2.—Cotton quiet; middling 14½c. Flour dull at $4.50@7. Corn firm at 78@80c. Oats quiet at 65c. Lard steady at 14@15c. Bulk meats easier at 7, 7¾, 9½@10c.

Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, February 2.—Flour, Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye and Barley quiet and unchanged in every respect.

Detroit.

DETROIT, February 2.—Flour dull but unchanged. Wheat quiet; extra $1.13½; No 1 $1.09½; $1.10. Corn quiet at 66c. Oats dull at 56½@58c.

Live Stock.

BUFFALO, February 2.—Cattle: receipts 1,669 head; total for the week 3,638; market opened active; good to common cattle 10@15c advance on last week's prices; all the best offerings disposed of; but few prime cattle in the market. Sheep and lambs: receipts 9,600 head; total for the week 14,200 head; market flat; no sales reported. Hogs: receipts 10 cars in yards remaining unsold; buyers and sellers $ apart. Hogs: receipts 1,500 head; total for the week 7,500; market at an advance of ¼ and ¾c for Yorkers; ¼@¾c for heavy hogs; all offerings disposed of; yards bare of stock; no light trash in market; Yorkers $7@7.15; heavy hogs $7.20 @7.35.

CHICAGO, February 2.—Cattle: receipts 25,000; head; trade fair and prices ruling dull and downward; common to extra shipping $1.25@6.75; butchers $3@4; stockers $2.75@4; shipments 1,620 head. Hogs: receipts 33,000 head; market active and firm, but closed weaker; light shipping 6½@6¾c; common extra at $7.20@7.50; packers $6.75@7.10; shipments 4,000 head. Sheep: receipts 1,500 head; sales range at $3.75@5.75.

ST. LOUIS, February 2.—Hogs active and wanted; Yorkers 5½@6¼c; packing 6¼@7c; some fancy 7¾@7¾c. Cattle in good demand; sales are common to medium Indian steers at 3@4½c; fair to good Texan steers 3½@4¼c.

CINCINNATI, February 2.—Hogs: receipts 3,487; market quiet and firm; common $6.25@6.50; fair to medium $6.75@7.10; good to choice $7.15 @7.40; bulk sales $7@7.20; shipments 250.

BOSTON, February 2.—Wool: fine quiet, but firm; medium active, higher, and scarce; Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia XX and above, 56@56½c; medium 56@57½c; coarse 55@56c; New York, Michigan, Indiana and Western fine 56@52c; medium 55@56c; coarse 50@52c; combing washed 66@67c; do unwashed 42c; fine delaine washed 56@56c; coarse medium washed 46@48c; fine unwashed 52@56c; extra and merino pulled 45@50c; No 1 and super pulled 44@47c.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, February 2.—There was a fair package movement in domestic cotton goods, prints, ginghams and fancy cottons, and a very fair run in first hands; jobbing rates advancing. Fine brown sheetings and medium bleached shirtings are active, light printers are in better request by Southern buyers. Fancy cassimeres, worsted coatings, and jeans are steady demand. Linens, white goods, and Hamburg embroideries are in improved demand.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, February 2.—Cotton: futures closed steady on very inactive sales; sales of 2,000 bales; February 15 11-32c; March 15 17-32c; April 15 5-8c; May 16 3-16@16 7-32c; June 16 5-16@16 29-32c; July 16 13-16c; August 16 21-32@17c; September 16 9-16c.

Chicago Provisions Trade—Weekly Review.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Business has been quite active in the provision market during the past week, and a firmer feeling prevailed, accompanied with a material enhancement in values. Trading was largely on speculative account, induced by a more general desire to cover outstanding contracts, and the competition between purchasers led in a great measure to the improvement in prices. The receipts of hogs were only moderate, but good to choice heavy lots were held with considerable firmness, and this fact had some influence on the course of the provision market. There was considerable business transacted in the way of transfers of contracts from one month to another at current differences—generally 50c or more pork, 25c per 100 lbs on lard and 50c on meats. As the packing season draws to a close, operators appear to be more positive in their convictions regarding the future course of the market, and this fact increases trading to a great extent, though no changes appear to be well divided. The packers during the past week or two have not engaged so extensively in the manufacture of mess pork, while the shipping movement was quite liberal, and this had some influence in keeping values for this article. The approach of the first of the month led many operators to anticipate liberal deliveries, and they were quite anxious to sell ahead in order to provide for such lots as may fall into their hands. It is understood that the trades for next month (February) are to a great extent settled up, or transferred thirty or sixty days ahead. The unsettled feeling in lard in the foreign markets, accompanied with liberal arrivals from country points appears to have checked the upward tendency in the market here, though sellers succeeded in obtaining a material advance in prices during the early portion of the week. The movement since the opening of the season has been quite liberal—exceeding that of last season. The movement in meats continues liberal, and prices have advanced materially during the week on all descriptions. The receipts from country points are still large, indicating that packers are willing to accept current prices, or desire to have their product in a market where the advantage of an upward turn in prices can be readily taken advantage of. The exports from the seaboard cities are fair, but the aggregate for the season shows a deficit of about 40,000,000 pounds.—*Ocean.*

The Chicago *Daily Commercial Bulletin* publishes the following table showing the packing at the points named to date, as compared with the corresponding time last year, and the aggregate last season:

	To date. 1875.	To date. 1874.	Aggregate season. 1873-4.
Chicago	1,863,392	1,377,537	1,520,624
Louisville	270,492	226,947	226,947
Indianapolis	275,000	245,000	295,706
Milwaukee	250,000	250,000	294,654
Cincinnati	469,347	456,235	581,233
St. Louis	370,000	440,000	463,793
Cedar Rapids	44,409	32,700	72,810

Philadelphia Cattle Market.

PHILADELPHIA, February 1.—Beef cattle were lower; 2,500 head arrived and sold at 5

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Amputated.

...day evening Father Staub, a young Catholic priest of Alpsville, on the Connellsville railroad, in attempting to get on a train of cars, slipped, and one limb falling under the wheels, they passed over and crushed it. He was brought to the city yesterday, and taken to Mercy Hospital, where the leg was amputated.

Commercial Matters.

At a meeting of the Corn Exchange yesterday, a resolution, offered by Mr. Hood, was adopted, agreeing to meet with the Chamber of Commerce until otherwise agreed upon.

The Chamber of Commerce has received a letter from Geo. H. Rohe, Signal Service Seargent in this city, requesting the appointment of a "Meteorological Committee." It was referred to the Committee on Rules. A resolution has also been adopted by the Chamber, changing the business hour to between 11 and 12 o'clock.

Pittsburgh Postoffice.

Letter Carrier's report for January, 1875.

DELIVERED.

Mail letters	194,298
" postal cards	15,027
Dropped letters	48,440
" postal cards	10,800
Registered letters	660
Newspapers, &c	81,663

COLLECTED.

Mail letters	123,987
Dropped "	31,275
Postal Cards	14,010
Newspapers, &c	12,132

Last collection from boxes at 7 P. M.

Street Expenses.

Street Commissioners Hunter, Lindeman and Evans yesterday filed with the City Controller their report of expenditures in their districts during the year 1874:

First district, Hunter	$23,614 58
Second district, Linderman	20,633 14
Fifth district, Evans	11,691 45

The loss to the city in the Second district by the great flood of last July was as follows:

Repairing on streets	$2,463 26
Cleaning sewers	800 52
Repairing on sewers	393 13
Castings for sewers	65 93
Total	$3,922 84

A Stricken Household.

One of the most distressing cases of family affliction that has ever came under our notice is that which has fallen to the lot of Mr. D. T. Boyd, of the firm of S. Boyd & Co., Fifth avenue. On Sunday one of the children died; on Monday ... followed. Yesterday ... undertaker, in the performance of his sad office, went to the house with a double coffin for the two little children deceased. When he found that another had been added to lest, all the children of the household having thus been stricken down. The mother is lying very low with the same disease scarlet fever, and the physician has but slight hope of her recovery. The terrible series of sorrows, passes beyond relief from human sympathy, and there can only be consolation from a source that is not of earth.

OVER A PRECIPICE.

Probable Fatal Accident.

On Monday afternoon George Hain was driving along a road near Freedom, with a country sled, when the sled dropped, and as he was walking along side, it struck and knocked him down an embankment about forty feet. He was found lying there insensible, soon afterwards, and medical aid summoned, but it is thought that he cannot recover from the injuries he received. He resides in Cranberry township, Butler county.

AMUSEMENTS.

Pittsburgh Opera House.

Miss Charlotte Thompson was rewarded with a better house last night than on Monday evening. She is an actress of whose ability too much can hardly be said. To-night she appears in "Camille."

Masonic Hall.

The marvelous performances of Queen Pepita, at Masonic Hall, are the wonder and astonishment of all who see them.

Franklin Bowling Hall.

The Franklin House bowling hall, on Fifth avenue, is by far the finest place of the kind in the city.

Haverly's Minstrels.

Haverly's minstrels commence a brief engagement at the Fifth avenue theater next Wednesday night.

DARING DAYLIGHT ROBBERY.

A House in Allegheny Entered by Thieves Who Decline Stealing U. S. Bonds.

About two o'clock yesterday afternoon the family of Mr. Conrad Abel, a plasterer, who resides at No. 231 Sandusky street, Allegheny, locked up the house and went out. During their absence some thief or thieves forced open a cellar door at the rear of the house and affected an entrance. They ransacked the house thoroughly, turning beds, &c., topsy-turvy in their search. Entering the front room, on the second story, they broke open the window shades and broke open a bureau where they found a small flannel bag, on the outside of which was tied a $50 bill. The bag contained $3,100 worth of U. S. 5-20 bonds which were not registered, and the numbers thereof were not not known. The tore the bag open, took out the bonds and threw them on the floor. They then made their escape undetected. The robbery was not discovered until after four o'clock, when the family returned, and Detectives Scott and Bowden were at once notified, who on making an examination found that $62 in cash, about $200 worth of jewelry and the bonds were missing. Later in the evening, while engaged in putting the house in order again, one of the members of the family found all of the bonds scattered on the floor under some other articles. The thieves evidently did not know that they were as good as currency. There is no clue to the robbers.

THE CITY POOR.

Meeting of the Board of Guardians—Consolidation of South Side Poor Districts.

A meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Poor was held yesterday afternoon, at the rooms on Fourth avenue.

Mr. Fitzsimmons, from the Committee on County Home, presented an Act of Assembly authorizing the Guardians of the Poor of the City of Pittsburgh, and the Directors of the Allegheny County Home to ascertain and determine the value of the interest and share which the South Side boroughs had, before annexation to the city, in the Poor House farm and other property of the Allegheny County Home, and also to ascertain the share and interest of any other parts of the poor district of the Allegheny County Home that has been hereafter annexed to the poor district of the city. In case the two bodies are unable to arrive at an amicable agreement, the bill provides for the appointment of arbitrators. Copies of the Act were ordered to be sent to Harrisburg.

Wm. S. Bullock, Superintendent of the Almshouse, reported 363 inmates in the House on the 1st inst., of which 120 were females and 237 males. The arrivals in January were thirty-nine, discharges seventeen, elopements one, and deaths five. Six hundred and five tramps were accommodated, and 1,500 furnished meals.

The amount of insurance on the City Poor Farm property was ordered to be increased from $30,000 to $40,000.

Warrants were ordered to be drawn for the payment of bills amounting to $7,122.

Adjourned to meet at half-past ten o'clock this morning for organization.

THE MAYORALITY QUESTION.

An Order on Mayor McCarthy to Show Cause Why a Writ of Quo Warranto Should Not Issue Against Him.

In the Common Pleas Court No. 1 yesterday before Judge Sterrett, a suggestion was filed in behalf of Mayor Blackmore by Mr. George Guthrie, for a writ of *quo warranto* against Mayor McCarthy. After setting forth that Ex-Mayor Blackmore was duly elected on the first Tuesday of December, to the office of Mayor of the city, which position he should hold until his successor was duly elected, the following reasons were given why the election of Mayor McCarthy was premature unauthorized and void.

1st. Because under the present Constitution the first election for Mayor of said city could not take place until the third Tuesday of February, 1875.

2nd. Because there was no vacancy in said office of Mayor on the third Tuesday of February, 1875, the said James Blackmore being in possession of said office, serving out the term for which he had been elected.

3d. Because the election district in said city had not been divided as required by the eleventh section of the eighth article of the present Constitution, although at the election next preceding the said third Tuesday of February, 1874, more than 250 votes had been polled in each and every election district in the said city, except in the Eighteenth, Twenty-second and Thirty-first wards, said three wards polling together less than 450 votes, while the total vote of said city was 14,671.

4th. Because, for the reason above set forth there were no polling places appointed by law or directors to assemble in the different wards in said city (except in the Eighteenth, Twenty-second and Thirty-first wards).

The petition further sets forth that the said William C. McCarthy has interfered with the said James Blackmore in the discharge of the said duties, and has exercised and still does exercise the franchises, rights and privileges of Mayor of said city of Pittsburgh, without lawful authority, and used and still does use the franchises, rights and privileges aforesaid, and has usurped and does usurp the Commonwealth therein, to the great damage and prejudice to the Constitution and laws thereof.

The Court made the following order:

And now, February 2, 1875, on motion of Kerr & Guthrie, counsel, and James Blackmore's affidavits filed, a rule is granted on the said W. C. McCarthy to appear on February 6th, 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M., to show cause why a writ of *quo warranto* should not issue against him to show by what authority he exercises the office of Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH COUNCILS.

Special Meeting Yesterday.

Electing Guardians of the Poor—The Successful Candidates—Another Tilt at the Railroad Ordinance and Another Postponement—The City Printing Contract—The Pipe Line Bill—Resolution of Endorsement—General Routine Business.

SELECT COUNCIL.

JOHN SHIPTON.....President *pro tem.*
E. S. MORROW.....Clerk.

This branch was called to order at a quarter past two o'clock, when on motion of Mr. Holliday in the absence of President Gross Mr. John Shipton was called to the Chair.

The Chair stated that the meeting was a special one, called for the purpose of electing members of the Board of Guardians of the Poor.

The roll was then called.

Present.—Messrs. Ahlborn, Anderson, Arnholt, Atkinson, Ballentine, Barckley, Bates, Braun, Breed, Brown, Clark, Daniels, B. Darlington, Epping, Evans, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Holliday, House, Hunter, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, McNeil, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McFarland, McCombs, MacConnell, McClurg, McGimpsey, O'Neil, Rafferty, Ray, Scully, Shipton, Smith, Taylor, and Weldon.

Absent.—Messrs. Ahl, Aiken, Attelbury, Bissell, Buckley, Chislett, H. Darlington, Doyle, Fetterman, Fox, Frechlich, Haines, Howard, Jeremy, Jones, Keebler, Kernan, Kerr, Kestner, Knapp, Macfarlane, McKee, Negley, Perry, Scheck, Schild, Spahr, Waring, and President Gross.

ELECTING GUARDIANS.

The Chair then read a communication from the Board of Guardians of the Poor, setting forth that there were vacancies in the Board occasioned by the expiration of the terms of Messrs. R. H. Hartley and J. B. Sweitzer, and that according to Act of Assembly, the regular election must take place on the first Tuesday in February.

Nominations were declared in order, and Messrs. J. B. Sweitzer, R. H. Hartley and Thomas Jones named for the position.

The roll being called, the result was as follows:

Sweitzer	34
Jones	24
Hartley	22

The Chair said there was no election as it required 38 votes for a choice.

The roll was again called.

Before the vote was announced

Mr. O'NEILL moved that the candidate lowest on the list be dropped. Lost.

The vote was announced as follows:

Sweitzer	36
Jones	24
Hartley	24

Being no election a third ballot was ordered.

Mr. WELDON moved that the candidate lowest on the list be dropped after this ballot. Carried.

The result of the ballot was as follows:

Sweitzer	35
Hartley	27
Jones	23

There being yet no election a fourth ballot was ordered.

Mr. RAFFERTY moved to elect Messrs. Sweitzer and Hartley by acclamation, but the Chair decided that the election must be by ballot.

The name of Mr. Jones was then dropped, in accordance with a motion previously carried, and Messrs. Sweitzer and Hartley were re-elected on the fourth form, each gentleman receiving forty votes.

Regular business was then proceeded with.

Mr. METZGAR offered a petition for the extension of Clay street. Referred. Also, a resolution instructing the Finance Committee to adjust the claim of Stewart McKee, for over-assessment of taxes for 1873 and 1874. Referred to Committe on Appeals.

THE RAILROAD ORDINANCE.

The Chair then stated that when Council adjourned at last meeting the discussion of the report of the Ordinance Committee on the Railroad Ordinance was in progress, and the report therefore came up first in order.

Mr. LITTELL said there were a number of members unavoidably absent, and he thought in justice to them the matter ought to be postponed. He therefore made that motion.

Mr. RAFFERTY thought they ought to go ahead with the report, and he called for the yeas and nays on the motion to postpone. The result was as follows:

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Arnholt, Atkinson, Ballentine, Bates, Brown, Clark, B. Darlington, Evans, Goldthorpe, Holliday, House, Kerr, Liddell, Littell, Meyer, Mitchell, McCombs, MacConnell, McClurg, Ray, Scully, Taylor, Smith. Total 24.

Nays.—Messrs. Ahlborn, Barkley, Braun, Dannels, Epping, Harrison, Hunter, Metzgar, Moore, Murray, McCandless, McFarland, McGimpsey, O'Neil, Rafferty, Shipton, Weldon. Total 17.

So the motion to postpone was carried.

Mr. EVANS moved to adjourn. Lost.

The vote was then called over.

Mr. HUNTER presented the report of the Committee on City Property, stating that they had organized for 1875 by electing W. B. Hunter as Chairman. Received and filed.

Mr. BRAUN, an ordinance amendatory to the ordinance with reference to the City Engineer. Referred.

Mr. O'NEILL, a resolution with reference to the construction of sewers below the water line. Referred.

Mr. MCCANDLESS, a petition for a pipe sewer in the Seventh ward. Referred.

Also, a communication with reference to the assessment for a sewer on Hazel street. Referred.

Also, two petitions with reference to damages for street improvements. Referred.

Mr. EVANS offered the report of the Committee on Roads, reporting the election of Mr. Evans as Chairman for 1875. Received.

Also, ordinance locating Negley street, Twenty-third ward.

Mr. MCCLURG, petition for abatement of taxes. Referred.

Mr. BROWN presented the report of the Water Committee, setting forth the election of Mr. E. B. Brown as chairman for 1875. Received and filed.

Mr. MCCOMBS—petition in reference to assessments in Brookville avenue. Referred to Board of Viewers.

Also, resolution for appointment of a special committee to confer with the railroad authorities for opening of a street from Carson to Manor streets, Thirty-first ward. Passed.

Messrs. McCombs, Arnholt, and McClurg appointed for Select Council.

Mr. HOLLIDAY reported the organization of the Committee on Allegheny affairs, the election of Mr. George Holliday as chairman. Received and filed.

Mr. BRAUN, a petition from J. R. Foster & Co. for reduction of business tax. Referred.

THE PRINTING ORDINANCE.

The ordinance prescribing the manner of letting the city printing and *Municipal Record* came up for consideration. It had been passed in the Common Council.

Mr. WELDON offered an amendment that the proposals be handed in to the chairman of the Committee at their time of meeting by a representative of the bidder, who should also have the privilege of remaining until the bids were opened and the contract awarded.

After some discussion the amendment was voted down.

Mr. LITTELL moved to strike out the words "and best" in the first section, and leave it to the "lowest responsible bidder." This would do away with all favoritism. He always considered his friends the "best bidders."

Mr. DANNELLS favored the amendment because the term the "best" bidder gave a wide margin on the letting of the contract. The bidder who had the most friends might be considered the best, although he might not be the lowest.

After some discussion the amendment was carried.

Mr. BALLANTINE moved another amendment so as to instruct the Controller to advertise for proposals immediately upon the passage of the ordinance, and annually thereafter on the first Tuesday of February.

The ordinance was then referred back to have the amendments printed.

The second ordinance relative to this subject, which was general in its character was then taken up.

Mr. AHLBORN moved to strike out the words "and best," wherever they occurred. Carried.

Mr. MACCONNELL moved to add in the words "and corporations" after the words "person or persons." Carried.

Mr. BALLANTINE moved to strike out the "third Tuesday of February," and insert "second Tuesday of March." Carried.

Mr. LITTELL moved to insert the word "maximum" after the words "one dollar," so as to more definitely set forth the rate. The amendment was carried.

Some discussion ensued in the matter of the *Municipal Record*

Mr. HUNTER moved to strike out the word "accurate" and insert the word "official." The report to be obtained from the Clerks of Councils. Lost.

Mr. WELDON finally moved to strike out all after Sec. 15 in the ordinance—which struck out all relative to the *Municipal Record*. The motion was lost by a vote of 10 to 18.

Mr. METZGAR moved to recommit the ordinance to the committee. Passed.

Adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

W. F. AULL.....President *pro tem.*
GEO. BOOTH.....Clerk.

This branch was called to order shortly after two o'clock, and on motion of Mr. Rowswell, Mr. W. F. Aull was called to the chair. The following members were present at roll call:

Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Boucher, Boyd, Connelly, Cuthbert, Conway, Flinn, Fulton, Fix, Frank, Finnerty, Felker, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Mears, Meyran, Powers, Pauline, Reilly, Rowswell, Rolfe, Robinson, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, West.

The following members were absent: Messrs. Bell, Foley, Glass, Hahn, Knowland, Kurtz, Laughran, Morrison, Perchment, Robbins, Semple, Young, and President W. B. Negley.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The chair read a communication from the Board of Guardians of the Poor, stating that the terms of office of Messrs. T. A. Rowley and Henry Hays, as members of that body, expires this month, and that by act of Assembly Common Council is required to elect two persons to fill the vacancies, said election to take place on the first Tuesday of February, 1875.

On motion of Mr. West, Council decided to go into an election, and the following gentlemen were nominated: Messrs. Thos. A. Rowley, George M. Hazlett, Henry Hays, J. Martin Schaffer, Henry Freyvogle and John Wilson. The first ballot resulted as follows:

Rowley	15	Hazlett	18
Hays	1	Schaffer	15
Freyvogle	5	Wilson	4

There being no election, on motion of Mr. West the two candidates receiving the lowest number of votes were dropped, and the second ballot resulted as follows:

Rowley	11	Hazlett	24
Schaffer	19	Freyvogle	8

Mr. Hazlett, receiving a majority on second ballot, was declared elected, and a third ballot was taken with the following result:

Rowley, 11; Schaffer, 16; Freyvogle, 4

The name of Mr. Freyvogle was dropped, and the two remaining candidates received the following number of votes:

Rowley	12	Shaffer	19

There still being no choice, a third ballot was taken:

Rowley	8	Schaffer	23

Mr. Shaffer was declared elected.

On motion of Mr. West the rules were suspended and the regular order of business was taken up. On the call of the wards the following business was presented:

Mr. FULTON, report of the viewers on the Thirty-eighth street sewer. Approved.

Mr. SHALTENBRAND, petition for water main on Liberty street in the Sixteenth ward. Referred.

Mr. SEIBERT, petition for the removal of a switch from Butler street. Referred.

Mr. AULL, resolution for payment of $375 to G. W. B. Cain for damages for the regrading of Forty-fourth street. Referred.

Mr. WEST offered the following:

WHEREAS, There is now pending before the Legislature at Harrisburg, a bill known as "The Free Pipe Bill;" and

WHEREAS, We, the representatives of the people of Pittsburgh, in Councils assembled, believing that the passage of said bill would be of great benefit to our State, and more especially to Pittsburgh and the several railroads centering here, and to our sister city, Philadelphia, and

WHEREAS, The great bulk of oil shipments now passing through our sister States should, we believe, pass through our own, and thus inure to the wealth of our State, employ much labor and many of her citizens, and employ a vast amount of capital which is now lying idle, and

WHEREAS, A refusal to pass the bill will drive the oil refining trade entirely from Pittsburgh to Cleveland, and that from Philadelphia to New York; therefore,

Resolved, That our Representatives at Harrisburg are most earnestly requested to use all honorable means for the passage of said "Free Pipe Bill," and we will ever hold them in remembrance, as we think and believe the bill should have little or no opposition. Passed. In C. C. action postponed.

Also, a petition and ordinance for assessment of damages on Sylvan avenue. Referred.

Mr. ROLFE, resolution regarding the sewer on Brownsville avenue. Referred.

Mr. BOUCHER, resolution directing the City Solicitor to forward to our representatives at Harrisburg such legislation as may be able them to prepare an act of Assembly extending the time for levying taxes from February 1st to March 1st. Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. GLASS, an ordinance changing the place of holding elections in the first precinct of the Fourteenth ward. Referred to a special committee consisting of Messrs. Connelly and Bindley.

The following Select Council business was concurred in:

Report from Finance Committee concerning ordinance No. 19.

Ordinance providing sections 2 and 3 of the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the creation of a Street Improvement Sinking Fund." Passed.

On motion adjourned.

THE COURTS.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

United States District Court.

(Before Judge McCandless.)

Dawson & Bailey vs. Collins, Pool & Co., debtors, Venango county. Motion for injunction against Charles and Henry Lauchenback, by Mr. Dickey for and Woodward against the same, after which the injunction was granted on the filing of a bond in the sum of $10,000.

J. T. McNutt, bankrupt, Allegheny. William K. Jennings of this city having been chosen assignee, the Court approved the same.

Byron B. Holliday, of Wellsboro, Tioga county, filed a petition for the adjudication in bankruptcy of himself. Referred to Register Smith.

Newberger & Hockstadter et al. vs. Samuel Elias. Argument as to the sufficiency in number and amount of the creditors petitioning for the adjudication in bankruptcy of the debtor, Schleyer for petitioning creditor and Bailey for debtor. The Court reserved its decision.

Reese, Perry & Co., Titusville. The argument on the rule on A. W. Barry, Esq., to show cause why the order allowing him fees out of the estate should not be revoked, continued until the 11th inst.

Holling Brothers, bankrupts. On motion of Roger Sherman, Esq., leave was granted the Second National Bank, of Titusville, to amend their specifications of objections to bankrupts discharge, and the argument on the rule to show cause why said specifications should not be stricken off, was fixed for the 4th of March.

Burkholder, Bailey & Co., and others, vs. James Kintner, of Susquehanna county. The rule to show cause why the order permitting certain parties to join in an ejectment should not issue—and the obligation he gratefully acknowledged in his after life. His hatred of slavery was his first political principle, and that he lived to see it blotted as to the constitutional manner in which he could strike it out, he never concealed his antagonism; it grew with his growth, and strengthened with his strength. He was quick to give his adhesion to the Republican party at its formation, and, on being nominated for the Senate by the Republican Convention of Illinois, he fearlessly advanced his views, declaring in ringing sentences that the country could not exist half slave and half free; that it would be one or the other, and the public mind would not be quiet until it could rest in the hope of an ultimate freedom. [Applause.]

HIS RULING PRINCIPLE.

In the great debate with his antagonist, Douglas, he refused to qualify or retract a single word of his daring avowal, though it kept him constantly on the defensive, and in his replies to the great charter, the Declaration of Independence, were ever on his lips, as they doubtless were in his heart. All over Illinois he fearlessly proclaimed these grand truths, which, like good seed sown in good ground, finally ripened into the harvest of universal emancipation. These events prepared him for the Presidential nomination and election. On his way to Washington he continued to proclaim, as if it was the order of a march, the same sonorous principles on the same points, and he stood as a political prophet, pointing to a time when this nation should have a Constitution undreamed of at that time, guaranteeing freedom to all, equality to all, and progress to all—principles which shine from it now with the glory of the stars of heaven. [Applause.]

It would be impossible in a single lecture to pay tributes to all the glorious heroes of the war. Grant, the unconquerable. (Applause.) Sherman, the dashing and daring; Sheridan, alive, true, always successful and honest. (Applause.) It would be impossible to sketch the chiefs of the Cabinet and other branches of the Government, in which bright constellation Abraham Lincoln stood—the most conspicuous figure in the mighty panorama of the war.

His object in the lecture was from this little hill-top of history ten years after Mr. Lincoln's death, to bring before the present thoughts of the audience to one whom the nation scarcely appreciated when living, but had ensained since his death in our national Valhalla, side by side with the Father of the Republic—Washington. [Applause.]

LINCOLN'S EARLY LIFE.

Hours could be spent in repeating the striking anecdotes with which the storehouse of his memory overflowed, and with which he enlivened a truth, rebuked a criticism, or consoled some despondent friend of mind to which he was prone. Ten years after his death the mist and haze which then obscured him have passed away; we turn our eyes and thoughts to the whole nation scarcely appreciated when living, though it has since grown with the years. Father of our Republic, as its heroic defender. Born in a floorless cabin in Kentucky, upon the very verge of advancing civilization, and reared in rural and prairie, from college and counting-room, from log-house and village, he came to bring with the sunshine of love. They were the bravest and the most loved. They not only bore the fragrance and the freshness of June life, but some of them were sear and yellow leaf—children, wives and children's children as precious as their heart's blood, and hurled themselves on frowning battlements and bristling bayonets that the banner of glory and beauty might not be the winding sheet of the world's best hopes. The land was filled with the graves of those who died for the life of the Republic. Gold and living treasure was heaped without stint on our country's altar; but after all this costly sacrifice, after all the relief that was at hand, a still more costly sacrifice had to be made, and the victim was brought from the highest station in the land. At the very height of the conflict, and while the great heart of the Republic was beating highest with hope and joy, the people were thrown from the height of happiness to the lowest valley of lamentation. *Sic semper tyrannis* was the dying exclamation of the man who committed the murderous deed. The spirit of the rebellion, baffled in its attempt on the national life, resented itself on him who represented the nation's cause and the nation's triumph. The murderer's hand did not take him from his illustrious place in history, for he was stricken down in the grandest moment of his life—for an imperishable fame, is his and as enduring as time. (Applause.)